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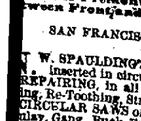

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY ASSESSMENT.
OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment roll of the city of Portland has been completed and will remain open at the counting-room of the undersigned until the 1st day of January, 1877, for inspection at the office of the Recorder of said city, during which time all applications for corrections of errors must be made. Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1,115:

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United States of America, District of Oregon, ss.
Warrant in bankruptcy has been issued against the estate of E. Lahrs & D. F. Campbell, of the county of Marion and State of Oregon, in said District, who have been duly adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors, and that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at the office of the Register, in Portland, in said District, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of said Register, in Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Morrison street, Portland.
Bankruptcy of said District.
ABNER W. WATERS,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the undersigned by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder of said city until the first day of January, 1877, during which time all applications for the correction of errors in the assessment of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.
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I. N. SANDERS, Recorder of East Portland.
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POLITICAL.

Senator Ferry's Opinion.

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—The *Times'* Washington correspondent says: "Senator Ferry thinks it very probable plan will be suggested by the conference committee appointed for the purpose of bridging over the difficulty of counting the vote, and that no call will be made on the president of the Senate in February to exercise his power in the matter. Mr. Ferry thinks there is any concerted plan of action on the part of the Republicans in the House.

Democratic Politicians at New York.

A meeting of leading Democratic Congressmen from New York, which has been talked of for the appointment of Congress, took place at an informal meeting of Democratic legislators held Saturday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Among those present were Senator Kernan and Bayard, Governor Randall, and Congressmen [illegible] and Wilkinson. The political [illegible] from various standpoints, but nothing could be ascertained as to what was arrived at.

Candidates for the Presidency.

The Washington special says: A [illegible] question and amendments to the Constitution providing for the election of the Presidency will be introduced this evening. Public men here [illegible] especially are invited to [illegible] abolish the Presidency [illegible] executive council therefor, [illegible] secretaries or heads [illegible] to be elected by the [illegible] three by the [illegible] of their respective [illegible] one of all to be removed [illegible] electing them and [illegible] of a member in both [illegible]

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

How the case will Come.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Times'* correspondent, telegraphing from Columbia, South Carolina, under date of the 24th, says the issue will probably come through measures taken to collect taxes. The Hampton assembly passed a resolution calling upon tax-payers of South Carolina not to pay any taxes to agents of the Chamberlain government, but to pay for the present one fourth of the amount of last year's taxes to such agents as Hampton shall appoint. A bankrupt governor, like Hampton, who does not own a cent's worth of property and who does not pay a cent's worth of taxes in South Carolina, and whose honest debts amount to over a million dollars, is no small matter thus to make receiver and disburser of the taxes of the whole State. I am informed by a resident and large tax-payer of Charleston, that the meeting in Charleston supporting the resolution did not present a tenth part of the tax-payers, and many of those who participated in it will pay taxes promptly to the legitimate government when the time arrives. A counter demonstration of tax-payers will be made in Charleston Wednesday next, when measures will be taken to support the legitimate government of the State. Meantime, the tax bill passed by the regular legislature will be enforced like other laws in the regular way, and refusal to pay a tax will be followed by a regular levy and sale of property of delinquent.

The House Committee Satisfied of Hayes' Election.

The Congressional committee closed the examination of the canvass of the electoral vote in the State, and are said to be satisfied at least that Hayes and Wheeler carried South Carolina. Wade Hampton has always been opposed to making any issue on the electoral votes, and he positively refused to certify certificates which the Democratic electors claimed to have got from the records of the supreme court. I was told that the vote as forwarded would be withdrawn before the time arrived for counting. I have it from the best authority that Hampton says he will lend no encouragement to the revolutionary programme of hot-headed Democrats of the North who propose to seat Tilden in the Presidential chair by force, but, on the contrary, that he has quite as much confidence in Hayes as in Tilden.

Evidence of Murders and Intimidation.

Private information from the South Carolina committee on the Senate says it is securing an unexpected amount and strength of testimony as to murders and intimidation by which the election was controlled.

No Compromise by Chamberlain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The South Carolina *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from Columbia to-day, that in an interview to-day Gov. Chamberlain asserted the report of compromise between the Democrats and Republicans was without foundation so far as he was concerned. He said there is no room for compromise here any more than there is between Tilden and Hayes. There might be surrender, but no compromise—meaning mutual yielding of advantage. The governorship was the strategic aim of both parties, and that office alone commands the whole situation. The governor said: "I have no purpose in holding my present position except to prevent the success of a great crime, namely, the success of the Democratic party here, conducted on the plan of brute force. I despise the man who would not fight for such a cause, and I have much more respect for Gary and Butler than I have for Republicans who now want to purchase peace by consenting to recognize as valid apparent results of the late campaign. It is precisely it to the conduct of Union savers from 1850 to 1863: they were read, always to sacrifice for the Union law, every thing the Union was formed to secure, namely, liberty, justice and good government. Just see now. We hear a great deal about the sacred forms of law, but very little about the sacred substances of justice. I do not intend to break the law or overstep it; but I do intend to exhaust all lawful remedies and defenses before I yield, and if I have to choose between the letter and the spirit of law, I shall choose the spirit." The Governor was asked if he would accept the U. S. Senatorship if a compromise could be effected. He answered that the proposition was absurd. In the first place, there was no such place to bargain away. Mr. Corbin was duly elected, and no one else could be elected until a vacancy arose. Secondly, if there was such a vacancy he would not be a candidate under any circumstances. "Finally," said the Governor, "I want it understood I will accept no office or place, great or small, as the result of yielding my present position. I shall be Governor or nothing, and it is an insult to me to suggest that I should take any office as a price or reward as the result of giving up his contest. I am not trading to buy position, nor shall I allow others to trade for me."

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Sad accounts of disasters to shipping during the recent storm continue to come in. Many additional wrecks are reported on the Scotch coast, and in several cases all hands lost. On Saturday two unknown vessels, one of 1,000 tons burden, disappeared off Arbroath, and are supposed to have foundered. A schooner, name unknown, was wrecked in Ackergill bay and seven seamen drowned. The German bark *Louisenath*, with 14 lives; brig *Sophie*, of Holmestrand, and bark *Palmetto* were wrecked off Peter's Head, and all on board drowned. Two unknown vessels were lost, with all hands, at the mouth of the Tay. It is believed there have been several wrecks of which no news will be obtained.

Fatal Railway Collision.

A collision took place on the railway near Hitchin, Hertfordshire, Saturday. Five persons were killed and 30 wounded.

Reparation to England.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 26.—Sarijad Lela and six others implicated in the murder of Blerch, the British resident on the Malacca settlements, some months ago, have been sentenced to be hanged.

Shipwrecks on the English Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is estimated that 120 vessels and 250 lives were lost in the recent gale.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Particulars are known of various casualties during the recent gale on the north coast of Scotland and Orkney Islands, principally to small vessels from Scandinavian and Baltic ports, involving the loss of 25 lives. Besides these a Norwegian brig was wrecked at Murray Island and all hands lost. A great quantity of wrecked stuff is reported in Pentland Firth, including two unknown steamers, bottom upwards.

SANTO DOMINGO.

Another Revolution—Exit Gonzales, Enter Baez.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The English mail steamer from St. Thomas, Dec. 17th, brings advices from the city of San Domingo to the 10th. Another revolution has taken place in San Domingo. President Gonzales, who was called back to power when President Espaillet was deposed, again resigned his office, on the 9th inst., and embarked for Mayagnese, Porto Rico. This event was the result of a general rising of the Baezist party on the streets of San Domingo. Fighting followed and continued several days. When President Gonzales learned that the northern provinces had likewise risen against him, he resigned, to prevent further bloodshed, and retired to the U. S. consulate, whence he took ship for Porto Rico. Immediately after his resignation a provisional government was organized and a vessel dispatched to Curacoa, where ex-President Baez resides, to carry him the news of his restoration to the Presidency. It is affirmed that the principal cause of Gonzales' resignation was the treason of Gen. Villaneuva, whom the President had always considered his best friend and firmest supporter. When Gonzales heard that the General had joined the revolution against him, he gave up the struggle. Commerce was completely paralyzed by these events and money was scarce.

CRONIN AND GROVER.

The Trick of Cronin Retaining his Vote.

The *Times'* Washington special says: It is not impossible Cronin may decline to deposit returns of the action of the Grover electoral college with the President of the Senate, but the reason is quite different from that which has got into circulation. It will not be retained because of a lofty determination of he and his backers to discard Grover and the infamous action they themselves devised. They are, on the other hand, considering what to make of the Oregon situation. The first thing is to declare to the country that they will not insist on counting Cronin's college and decline to deposit the returns. This looks fair on the face, but the point of the trick is that the Governor's certificate of election of two Republican electors is in Cronin's envelope, and the Democrats think that, the want of that certificate will be more embarrassing in the determination of the Oregon question than the presence of the votes of Cronin and his associates. They would then insist on the Oregon vote for Hayes being thrown out, because of the absence of this very certificate which Cronin holds in possession, and will keep. The law requires a duplicate of returns to be sent to the President of the Senate by mail, but this has not yet been received, and it is not known that it has been mailed. Probably it too is retained for decision of the point now raised. The action of the electors in Oregon would have to be determined by other evidence in the absence of the Governor's certificate. It is possible the Democratic advisors may discover that any new trick with the Oregon votes will only weaken the party position which is already very troublesome to them without giving any new advantage, and the purpose said to be contemplated may be reconsidered.

Cronin will Present his Certificate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *World's* Washington special says: Cronin will present the electoral vote of Oregon to Ferry to-morrow. His delay in handing in the sealed envelope has been due, he said, this morning to his desire to await the coming of Kelly, who acted as his counsel in the hearing before Grover, and who will present him to the Vice President. The envelope now prepared contains the certificates of three members of the electoral college of the State, a transcript of the proceedings of the college, noting the absence of two electors and vacancies filled by Cronin, and the vote of the State. The Republican vote from Oregon has not yet reached here. The action which Cronin proposes to take effectually disposes of a sensational story that he proposed to retain the envelope and thus keep the certificate of the Republican electors from coming before chambers in joint session. Kelly, who came to-day, proposes to speak upon the Oregon question when it comes again before the Senate. He lays stress upon the fact that no counter evidence or argument was filed or made against the protest proceeded before Grover in regard to the appointment, and left no option but the selection of any legal candidate having the highest number of votes. Kelly, who has come from Oregon since the meeting of the electoral college of the State, he denies reported stories of Grover's unpopularity on account of his action. Upon Grover's arrival, his opinion and decision in the case will be published.

Cronin Goes to Richmond.

The *World's* Washington special says Cronin has gone to Richmond to be absent some days. He has not yet filed his certificate with Ferry.

Something More about Cronin and his Little Envelope.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: Cronin returned to Washington last night suddenly. He is stopping at the same hotel as Ferry, but has not called on him either at the hotel or capitol. Since Cronin arrived here he has not left his room, the servants bringing in his meals. This afternoon he became fearful as to their safety, and concluded to deposit them in the safe of the hotel. The envelope was unsealed and Cronin consulted his friends as to the advisability of closing it. He was convinced, however, that the hotel clerks were reliable, and that all papers left with them would be rigidly guarded. Upon this assurance Cronin handed over the unsealed package of the Oregon electoral returns to their custody.

Cronin's Arrival Prov dential.

The *World* says: To a man of Hayes' sensible nature it would have been humiliating to have been elected President by frauds in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. He must, therefore, regard the coming of Cronin from Oregon as providential.

Cronin, as an Organizer.

The *Tribune* editorially says: The fact that Cronin organized himself relieves his Creator from a heavy responsibility.

A Trick that will not Win.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Democratic leaders have instructed Cronin not to deliver the Oregon certificates at all, purposing to prevent the count of the electoral votes from Oregon, and then to claim that either 184 is the constitutional majority, or else that the Presidential election has been thrown into the House of Representatives.

The Movements of a Famous Man.

The Richmond *Despatch*, received here today, says one of its reporters, feeling anxious to welcome Cronin to Richmond and desirous of relieving him of any thoughts on the political situation that might burden his mind, called on him Saturday and learned he had hired a horse and buggy for three days, and started to visit his sister in the country, fourteen miles out on the old broad race road. The *Despatch* reporter says Cronin will no doubt spend his Christmas in happiness and peace, and then adds as a postscript: Saturday night, after it was written, it was ascertained at the hotel that Cronin's dreams of peace had been somewhat disturbed, and that he had come back to the city and taken the track for Washington. He said he had concluded it would be better for him to be on the ground to watch the progress of events. Cronin, while absent on this trip to Virginia, left his certificates in the hotel safe in the clerk's custody. The Senate committee having no desire to pay Cronin mileage from Oregon and back have not subpœnaed him as a witness, but will hear his testimony when volunteered.

Serenade to Gov. Grover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Quite a numerous crowd gathered in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel this evening, on the occasion of the serenade tendered Governor Grover, of Oregon, by the Democratic committee. After the band had played a number of airs, Governor Irwin appeared on the balcony and spoke at some length, recounting the service Governor Grover had done the Democratic party in forcing Congress to go behind the face of returns of the several electoral colleges, which is believed would result in enough honest Republicans being found in the United States Senate who would refuse to do that which they would be compelled to do to insure the election of Hayes. He then introduced Grover, who was received with prolonged cheers. He spoke but a few moments, being hoarse from the effects of a cold, which he made his excuse for the brevity of his remarks, contenting himself with the declaration that a careful study of the constitution and law had convinced him that the course he had pursued was the only right and legal one. Having decided upon that, nothing could swerve him from his duty—not even the threat of his Republican opponents, that if he certified to Oregon's election he would be refused a seat in the United States Senate, to which he had been elected. At the conclusion of his speech an informal reception was held in Governor Grover's apartments.

Gov. Grover gets another Reception.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Democrats held a meeting to-night and resolved to receive and entertain Gov. Grover of Oregon on Tuesday. He is to arrive here at noon and remain here until three o'clock P. M. He will be met at the depot by a large committee and a procession at once be formed.

The Travels of our Governor

Gov. Grover, of Oregon, left for Washington this afternoon. A salute was fired in his honor.

FLORIDA.

The Electoral Vote Not Affected by the Order of the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The *Times'* special from Tallahassee says: The decision of the supreme court in the mandamus case was delivered at 5½ o'clock Friday last. It enforces the doctrine that all questions of irregularity or frauds in elections are judicial, belonging to the courts and not to the board of State canvassers, unless the returns are not regular or genuine. Thus, if the inspectors at the polls stuff the ballot-boxes and change the result, if they duly certify the result of their action, and the county canvassers send up returns in due form, such returns are genuine for any purposes of the State board. Hence the court orders Manatee county returns to be counted, where a pretended election was conducted, with no more regard to legal forms than the action of a street mob. Jackson county is ordered to be counted, where at every precinct voters were compelled to pass their ballots up into windows seven feet from the ground, and where there is the clearest evidence that the Republican votes cast were not counted, but Democratic ballots were stuffed in their stead. Monroe county is also ordered to be counted, where it is admitted by the precinct inspectors themselves that they adjourned the night of the election to a place two miles distant in order to await the result at other precincts and ascertain how much was necessary to them to add to give a Democratic majority in the county. Hamilton county is ordered to be counted, where the inspectors, who were all Democrats and not Republicans, as has been asserted, deserted the polling places and let others, some of them candidates for the State legislature, count the ballots and get up certificates of the result. The opinion of the best lawyers here is that there is neither law, justice nor sense in the order of the court. They say the statute gives the board power to exclude fraud-tainted precincts. This is its meaning or it means nothing. The decision is inconsistent with itself in its various propositions, for it asserts the power of the board to consider evidence outside the returns in one sentence and denies in another the exercise of discretion on the part of the board, and yet says that the statute of 1872 was passed to give the board more scope for the exercise of discretion. The order, however, is generally considered here as settling the proposition that a return fair on its face signed by proper officers, at the proper time must be counted, no matter what frauds is concealed, but the fact is so ambiguous and uncertain in any of its statements that the actual vote cast or asserted by it to be cast is in doubt, then this county affected by such returns must be excluded, and the board can not go back to procure returns or anywhere else to correct it. So also, if there are two or more returns from a county the board must take the one regular on its face, and reject all consideration of others. These principles applied by the State board will give all the counties above named to the Democrats (will restore to the Democrats and Republicans respectively all single votes thrown out and deduct all that were added; will also compel the board to count the returns from Baker county signed by the county judge, sheriff and justice of the peace, which would give a net majority for Hayes in the State of 44 votes. The decision of the court and mandate that follows, strictly apply to the governorship and no other office. The board are ordered to reassemble and canvass as to the office of governor alone. The electoral vote is not affected by it, and it is not decided therefore that the Democrats are entitled on the electoral vote to the frauds; but were it otherwise, giving them these votes the Democratic State ticket returns on his person. This afternoon he became fearful as to their safety, and concluded to deposit them in the safe of the hotel. The envelope was unsealed and Cronin consulted his friends as to the advisability of closing it. He was convinced, however, that the hotel clerks were reliable, and that all papers left with them would be rigidly guarded. Upon this assurance Cronin handed over the unsealed package of the Oregon electoral returns to their custody.

Cronin's Arrival Prov dential.

The *World* says: To a man of Hayes' sensible nature it would have been humiliating to have been elected President by frauds in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. He must, therefore, regard the coming of Cronin from Oregon as providential.

Cronin, as an Organizer.

The *Tribune* editorially says: The fact that Cronin organized himself relieves his Creator from a heavy responsibility.

A Trick that will not Win.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Democratic leaders have instructed Cronin not to deliver the Oregon certificates at all, purposing to prevent the count of the electoral votes from Oregon, and then to claim that either 184 is the constitutional majority, or else that the Presidential election has been thrown into the House of Representatives.

The Movements of a Famous Man.

The Richmond *Despatch*, received here today, says one of its reporters, feeling anxious to welcome Cronin to Richmond and desirous of relieving him of any thoughts on the political situat on that might burden his mind, called on him Saturday and learned he had hired a horse and buggy for three days, and started to visit his sister in the country, fourteen miles out on the old broad race road. The *Despatch* reporter says Cronin will no doubt spend his Christmas in happiness and peace, and then adds as a postscript: Saturday night, after it was written, it was ascertained at the hotel that Cronin's dreams of peace had been somewhat disturbed, and that he had come back to the city and taken the track for Washington. He said he had concluded it would be better for him to be on the ground to watch the progress of events. Cronin, while absent on this trip to Virginia, left his certificates in the hotel safe in the clerk's custody. The Senate committee having no desire to pay Cronin mileage from Oregon and back have not subpœnaed him as a witness, but will hear his testimony when volunteered.

Serenade to Gov. Grover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Quite a numerous crowd gathered in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel this evening, on the occasion of the serenade tendered Governor Grover, of Oregon, by the Democratic committee. After the band had played a number of airs, Governor Irwin appeared on the balcony and spoke at some length, recounting the service Governor Grover had done the Democratic party in forcing Congress to go behind the face of returns of the several electoral colleges, which is believed would result in enough honest Republicans being found in the United States Senate who would refuse to do that which they would be compelled to do to insure the election of Hayes. He then introduced Grover, who was received with prolonged cheers. He spoke but a few moments, being hoarse from the effects of a cold, which he made his excuse for the brevity of his remarks, contenting himself with the declaration that a careful study of the constitution and law had convinced him that the course he had pursued was the only right and legal one. Having decided upon that, nothing could swerve him from his duty—not even the threat of his Republican opponents, that if he certified to Oregon's election he would be refused a seat in the United States Senate, to which he had been elected. At the conclusion of his speech an informal reception was held in Governor Grover's apartments.

Gov. Grover gets another Reception.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Democrats held a meeting to-night and resolved to receive and entertain Gov. Grover of Oregon on Tuesday. He is to arrive here at noon and remain here until three o'clock P. M. He will be met at the depot by a large committee and a procession at once be formed.

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Republican Opinion Relative to the Order of the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Republicans here are not at all worried by the action of the Supreme Court of Florida. Morton said to day he understood that the order of the court for a recanvass of the returns did not apply to the vote for electors. If it did, however, it would make no difference, for there was only one day upon which the electors could meet, and they had met upon that day, performed their duties and were now *functus officio*. The only effect of making it to order for a new canvass to apply to electors would, in Morton's opinion, be to give the Democrats a little more material for argument. He could not see any way in which any color of legal authority for Tilden electors to be given at this late day. It is reported in Republican circles that the Florida judges were stimulated to take their action by influences brought to bear from New York, and ugly rumors are afloat, which, it would not be just to them to print without further information. They may have foundation in fact, and may grow out of the conviction which most Republicans entertain that the past campaign to carry the close Southern States has all been conducted under Tilden's immediate advice.

Gov. Stearns to be Ousted.

The *Herald's* Jacksonville, Florida, special says: Republicans in this end of the State are unanimous in the opinion that Stearns must submit to the decision of the Supreme Court, and quietly turn over the executive office to Governor-elect Drew on Tuesday. They see no way open by which they can get before the United States Court, and there is good authority for saying he has been notified very plainly that he cannot look for support from Federal troops in making open resistance to the decision of the Supreme Court. It is believed by many that Stearns has not hoped to retain his hold upon his seat, but that he has been promised a consulship of first importance in case Hayes is inaugurated. The is good authority for saying the governor's ambition looks in that direction. Nothing is heard direct from Stearns.

Witnesses Intimidated by the Decision of the State Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Florida correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs as follows from Tallahassee, Dec. 25th: To-day nothing was done by the State board. To-morrow they reassemble to canvass the returns in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court. The Senate committee continued the investigation to-day and examined several witnesses from Jackson county, and their testimony made still more apparent the evidence of fraud on the part of Democrats. It is feared by the chairman of the committee that the prospect of the State passing into the hands of Democrats will make evidence to be laid before the committee less complete and convincing than it would have been. Since the decision of the Supreme Court, as been made, many prominent Republicans who have been subpœnaed to testify before the committee, begged to be excused, and do not seem willing to tell what they know. They say if they tell what they know, they merely intensify the animosity of their enemies and having now no hope of protection in the State courts, they and their property and families are entirely at their mercy. Their odium is intense. Colored witnesses especially are disposed to be reticent. Many of them live in counties where lawlessness prevails on an extensive scale, and should they tell the whole truth, they will have to encounter the vengeance of an enraged Democracy on their return, and the prospect alarms them. The committee leave for Jacksonville to-morrow, and enter into investigation of the election in eastern counties.

The Florida Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Florida supreme court's mandate for a new canvass by the returning board is the chief topic in Washington political circles to-day. Republicans deny that it elects or can possibly have any bearing on the Presidential electors. Alex. H. Stephens and some other prominent Democrats, while admitting that under the Federal constitution no electoral college can exist to vote after the first Monday of December, and therefore no new electoral college can be constituted, Florida insists that in case the returning board's previous action is illegal, no electors votes whatever can be counted for Florida, and that such a reduction of the total number of electoral votes from 369 to 365 will make Tilden's undoubted 184 votes a constitutional majority sufficient to elect him.

Gov. Stearns Obeys the Court.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 26.—Gov. Stearns says the decision of the supreme court settles the election question in this State, and he has advised the board to obey the order of the court. Secretary of State Gillen has called members of the board to meet in his office at 11 o'clock to-morrow to canvass according to the court's mandate.

The Senate committee have concluded their labors here and left for Jacksonville.

LOUISIANA.

The Senate's Louisiana Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Wadleigh, Merrill and McDonald were appoint

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1876.

The political horizon does not clear up, as the time draws near for decisive action on the Presidential vote. There appears thus far no indication on either side of a disposition to yield. It is hardly likely the President of the Senate will be disposed to assume exclusive jurisdiction to decide all questions relating to the admissibility of contested returns, nor that he would be permitted to do so if he were so disposed. The Democrats, with their large majority in the House, are too far committed to the purpose of insisting on the power of Congress over all such matters, to recede from their position. And if it is for Congress to decide what votes shall be received and what rejected, the House has just as much authority in the premises as the Senate. But the House and Senate will never agree as to the votes of Louisiana and Florida. The Senate will insist on counting those States in accordance with the regularly certified returns, which—with Oregon's three votes—will elect Hayes; while the House will demand the rejection of the regular returns, and possibly, the counting of the Tilden votes sent up from those States. The gravity of the situation thus foreshadowed can not be overdrawn. It is not merely the Presidency for the next four years, but the peace of the country that is involved. The hope of the nation now must be in the development of a patriotic sentiment in one or both branches of Congress, which will rise above the temporary success of party, and be willing to sink either party to save the nation. The people can endure either Tilden or Hayes for President, but they can not endure anarchy or war.

The dispatches this morning are full of Cronin. He has awakened, like Byron, to find himself famous. No other Oregonian ever received a moity of the attention at the hands of the newspaper world as he. Whithersoever he goes, and whatsoever he does, his movements are noted and telegraphed from one side of the continent to the other. His sayings are reported, and even his future purposes form the staple of much interest and conjecture. When Andy Johnson swung round the circle, with Grant for a side show, he did not "draw" better. And Cronin has the shrewdness to comprehend the secret of his power. He holds that potential certificate which is supposed to possess the power to make and unmake Presidents. If he should give up that certificate the spell will be broken, so he hangs on to it with grim pertinacity. For awhile it was said he would hold on till the arrival of Senator Kelly at the capital city of the nation, when the two would put their heads together and determine what should be done with it. Now Kelly has put in an appearance, and the story comes that the document is not to be given up at all. The policy which proved such a brilliant success at the meeting of the electoral college at Salem, it is thought may "pan out" equally as at Washington. At all events, the fame of our Cronin will be protracted, if it be not extended, by that course, and as that is about all there is in the enterprise, we commend his manifest determination to make the most of his opportunity.

Affairs in Eastern Europe wear a more threatening aspect than they did a few days ago. The proposition agreed upon by the Powers in conference and presented to the Porte, amounting to substance to a foreign protectorate over the Christian subjects of the Sultan, met with bitter opposition and are likely to be rejected by Turkey. Also, it seems from the dispatches, in the ultimatum of the conference and its rejection would be followed by the withdrawal of British aid to the empire. Of course such an end of mediation would be the beginning of a war between Turkey and Russia, in which the former, instead of having the combined power of England and France as in the Crimean war, must cope single-handed with the Czar. It can hardly be that the Porte will choose such an alternative in preference to even the humiliating proposals of the conference, unless it has concluded it is better to go down with colors flying than enjoy the semblance of power without its substance.

The State government of Florida has been placed in the hands of the Democrats, through the decision of the supreme court of the State. This, of course, will not affect the electoral vote. The Republican electors were regularly returned, and on the 6th instant cast the vote of the State for Hayes and Wheeler. Whatever the supreme court might do as to other offices, it could not annul that vote. The State now passes out of the hands of the Republicans, and, with the local power in their hands, the Democrats are likely to hold it henceforth; but that will not prevent Hayes from getting the vote already cast for him.

THE POLITICAL TELEGRAMS MISSING

The Telegrams Sent Answer to the Call.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The following correspondence is furnished by the Western Union Telegraph Co.:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE W. U. T. Co.'s
New York, Dec. 23.

HON. WM. E. ROBINSON, Chairman, &c.—Sir: Accompanying this I send you a communication which I am this day to hand to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in respect to a paper served upon me, and which requires the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives to summon me to appear before your committee in New Orleans on the 9th of December. I do not suppose it is thought I possess any personal knowledge concerning any of the matters to be investigated by that committee, (I am but a stockholder in a long and serious illness, and my health is in such a state that I could not without great inconvenience and risk as well as unnecessary expense to government make so long a journey as that to New Orleans.) I trust, therefore, that I may be relieved from personal attendance, and that such report as you may think proper to make to the Speaker of the House may not be treated with contempt for failure to appear personally; for, personal knowledge in respect to any matter confided to you for investigation, or in respect to papers which you seek, which would be of any value to you, I have the honor to say I have very respectfully,

WM. ORTON.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE W. U. T. Co., Dec. 23.

HON. SAM. RANDALL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.—Sir: On the 19th day of December, a paper—a copy of which is hereto annexed—was served upon me at Washington, addressed to John ——, messenger, named by you as Speaker, by which paper said ——— or special messenger was commanded to produce at New Orleans, before a special committee of the House of Representatives, of which Hon. Wm. R. Morrison was chairman, all telegrams in possession or under his control, received or sent by me, E. Chandler, Zach Chandler, Don Cameron, J. M. Edmunds, Jas. Casey, Wm. Pitt Kellogg, S. B. Packard, John C. Casey, G. W. Carter, Henry C. Bidwell, H. C. Warmouth and Oliver Augur from and to New Orleans, La., and Washington City, D. C., New York City, N. Y., since the first day of September last. Said paper also appears to require said Thomas to summon me to appear before the said select committee at the same time and place, then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee. Assuming that said paper is erroneously issued to contain some command addressed to me requiring me to produce before said committee telegrams of like description in my possession or under my control, I beg leave respectfully to inform you that it has such messages not in my control, or possession, or under my control. I therefore, respectfully, any possession of them, as an agent of the W. U. Telegraph Company, through the co-operation of subordinate agents; that the Western Union Telegraph Company has, without any knowledge or participation on my part, taken from me all power and control over messages now in possession of the company. I beg leave, therefore, respectfully to be excused from compliance with the requirements of the service of said paper, and to be relieved from the necessity of attending the session of the committee at the time specified in the paper. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, &c., WM. ORTON.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Personally appeared before me this 23d day of December, 1876, William Orton, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, deposed that the annexed statement addressed to Hon. O. P. Morton, chairman of committee on privileges and elections, is true, and that the same is made as and for his return to notice referred to therein.

WM. ARNOUX, Notary Public.

The following resolution was adopted by the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at a meeting held Dec. 22, 1870:

Resolved, That the Western Union Telegraph Company regards itself as the confidential agent of such of the people of the United States as may wish to employ its agencies for the transmission of communications by telegraph, and are bound, to resist by every lawful means all publication or examination of its records.

Resolved, That excepting such messages as may be decided by the sender to be preserved for a period not exceeding six months, the executive committee is hereby authorized to provide in future for such speedy destruction of all written messages as the necessary keeping of accounts between the respective officers of the company will allow.

Resolved, That the board of directors hereby approve the action of the executive committee in removing all messages now on hand from the control or possession of any of its officers.

Times' editorial: The W. U. T. Co. has taken very decided and proper action in regard to the production of copies of telegrams at the bidding of either branch of Congress. This was it should be. Randall and Morrison will not have an opportunity to summon the president of the company to produce messages which may probably be known to exist, unless, indeed, they prefer to take their revenge on Orton for a prompt counter check which has been interposed to their plans. Republican journals generally uphold Orton, and Democratic papers are either hostile or silent.

Still After the Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An attachmen has been issued to compel Barnes, manager of the W. U. Telegraph office at New Orleans, to appear before Morrison's committee in that city, bringing with him the required telegrams.

ITEMS FROM TURNER.

TURNER, Dec. 25, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It may be of interest to your readers to learn some thing of this place. It is here the great stage line—Ben Thorncliffers (of the future) diverges from the railroad. Stages leave here tri-weekly for Stayton, "Hogem" Sublimity, and Smith's Ferry.

A large church, built by the Baptists, is nearly completed.

Messrs. Eckinney & Co. have erected a fine store room with hall above, which is to be Masonic fraternity take possession of to day.

The public school taught by Prof. Duncan averages 45 pupils.

Two large warehouses accommodate the farmers with storage. Salem prices are paid for grain.

The Good Templars and Grangers have flourishing lodges.

Numerous buildings are going up, the most important of which is a large grist mill. W.

The Jacksonville *Times* will change its day of publication from Thursday to Saturday.

MARRIED:

In Salem, by Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Rosenberg, Chris. P. Yates and Miss Lucy E. Ritchey.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 26, Maria, wife of Wm. Smith, (colored), aged 35 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence on Montgomery street, between Front and First, at 10 A. M. to-day. Friends invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Children's Merinos,
50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $3 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

LOST.
A MECHANICS TIME BOOK, CONTAINING papers of value to the owner only. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. d27d3t M. M. LUCAS.

Masquerade Costumes.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A GOOD ASSORTment of COSTUMES (all new) which will be rented cheap. Will act as Costumer at other towns when arrangements can be effected.
d27d4 ELIZABETH SCHENZ, N. W. cor. Fifth and Main, Portland.

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THE A 1 CLIPPER BARKENTINE
JANE A. FALKINBURG,
L. H. HUBBARD.....Master
Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
d27c10 ALLEN & LEWIS.

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WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT ON O. & P. T. Co. Wharf on and after Dec. 27th for
CORVALLIS
and intermediate points. For rates apply on wharf or on board.
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"
Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,
From the following Plantations:
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J. ALEX. SAWTELLE.....Lessee and Manager
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1876
The Young and Gifted Vocalist and Actress,
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!
and the great Character Actor,
MR. JOHN JACK,
Will appear in the Great Sensational Drama, entitled the
LONG STRIKE!
JANE LEAROYD.....Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
NOAH LEAROYD, } .....MR. JOHN JACK
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To conclude with the splendid Protean Farce of
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Miss Firmin in six characters, with Songs and Dances.
Remember this is the last night of this great Bill
In Rehearsal—the Beautiful Operatic Drama of the CHILD OF THE REGIMENT.
In Preparation,
ULTIMO, or the BIG BONANZA.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S BALL
(By special request.)
A SELECT MASK BALL,
Will be given on
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1876,
One door south of the
HOLTON HOUSE.
In order to make this select, invitations will be delivered in person. Ladies can obtain invitations by addressing W. J. T., Postoffice.

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Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
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Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES
FOR THE
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AT
"THE EMPORIUM."
Elegant Black Silks
In all Grades, and at the Old Prices.
Black Velvets and Velveteens
With Silks and Velvets to Match, and the Largest Assortment of
DRESS GOODS
In the city.
SHAWLS & CLOAKS,
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In every letter of the Alphabet.
WOOLENS,
Consisting of
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An Endless Assortment of
SILK AND LACE TIES,
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Lace Fichues, Ffas & Neck Ruching.
IN OUR
Clothing Department,
We offer Unusual Inducements in
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
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For sale by
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Have just received the Finest Stock of
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In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.
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Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates
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A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED
GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES,
Just opened and for sale.
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GENTLEMEN WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have taken the house on the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, and will on the first of January be ready to take a limited number of boarders. Price per month, $30. Patronage solicited.
d20d6t MRS. J. M. EDGAR

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A GOLD LOCKET, ON FRIDAY LAST. THE finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.
d25d3t

NEW YEAR'S CALLING CARDS.
50 CARDS, with nice and appropriate designs, and your name printed thereon, sent to any address on receipt of $1, currency. Address WM. J. CLARKE, Salem, Oregon.
d23d3t

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HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
NEW & ELEGANT STORE
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Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.
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IS
New, Elegant and Stylish.
OUR
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Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of
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With an Entirely New Stock of
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CLOTHING!
Also, a complete line of
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To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
BECK & WALDMAN,
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FANCY GOODS.
PARLOR GAMES!
ELEGANT GIFT BOOKS
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THE VERY BEST ORNAMENTAL WALNUT, Gilt and Fancy Frames done to order.
OLD FRAMES REGILT AS GOOD AS NEW.
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Our Gilt Frames we make more durable for Oregon. They can always be washed with water, remaining beautiful for years.

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Clerk to Merchant,
Employer to Employee,
Employee to Employer,
Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,
Can bestow no present which would be more appreciated and relished than a BOX OF CIGARS. Of course they must be good, and purchasers can rely upon ISAAC BLUM making the right selections, for he knows the taste of every smoker in Portland.
Corner First and Alder streets.

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Portland Oregonian.
DAILY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1876.

CITY.

IN MILWAUKIE.—A correspondent from Milwaukie, says: The ever [illegible] time brought Christmas to [illegible] as elsewhere, and weeks before [illegible] been busy making preparations [illegible] vying with each other [illegible] to make everything a success. [illegible] to Portlanders were free [illegible] tables laden with presents [illegible] the hearts of parents, children [illegible] Christmas eve arrived at [illegible] to happy hearts assembled [illegible] church, the walls of which [illegible] a tasteful and appropriate [illegible] trees, laden with costly [illegible] illuminated with scores of waxen [illegible] bright made the costly [illegible] Archer. After the usual [illegible] several appropriate [illegible] by the choir in excellent [illegible] followed by the visit of Santa [illegible] assembled to greet him. [illegible] every heart, and shouts [illegible] all the advent of the Christ- [illegible] of wistful eyes followed [illegible] Now arose the event of [illegible] gifts on the tree were taken [illegible] one who had no share in [illegible] Claus, now heard their [illegible] and with many a joyous [illegible] were placed by dear friends [illegible] Succeeding years will [illegible] scenes and scenes of the Centennial [illegible], but all will no doubt [illegible] and share in the joyous [illegible] tree will ever remember [illegible] the bright assembly [illegible] the Christmas offerings, [illegible] happy on Christmas eve

[illegible] Wilcox.—Yesterday a terrible [illegible] probably a fatal accident occurred [illegible] Washington and [illegible] A married lady named [illegible] in East Portland, [illegible] wagon to visit her [illegible] Good Samaritan [illegible] some time at the [illegible] got into the ex- [illegible] to return to her [illegible] two small children [illegible] Reaching the corner of [illegible] streets, the driver ran [illegible] into a rut, which [illegible] that Mrs. Harrison [illegible] child, who was in her [illegible] along to the ground. [illegible] with slight injuries, [illegible] heavily on her [illegible] is feared, serious injuries [illegible] into the residence [illegible] which fortunate [illegible] was [illegible] physician hastily summoned [illegible] pointed a number of [illegible] difficulty restored to [illegible] C. Strong timely [illegible] restoratives. [illegible] to Good Samaritan [illegible] comfortable as possible [illegible] lady's injuries are of [illegible] severe fatal.

[illegible] Stream.—The Rose- [illegible] party who was [illegible] the Salt Lake penitentiary, passed [illegible] the week. He informed [illegible] band was about [illegible] a man named Slocum, [illegible] had been drinking [illegible] intoxicated condition [illegible] a saloon, resting and [illegible] breaking the bottle [illegible] and shooting up the bar [illegible] him to desist, [illegible] latter then [illegible] of war and shot [illegible] of our informant [illegible] death."

[illegible] evening at half [illegible] of St. Stephen's [illegible] Schools will have [illegible] their Christmas [illegible] large school room [illegible] Chapel, corner of [illegible]. The walls of [illegible] and a Christmas [illegible] Sabbath school [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] service in the basement [illegible] at half past [illegible] from the records of the [illegible] Portland, [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1876.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Opening of the Plenary Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The first sitting of the plenary conference was held yesterday. Savaet Pasha, president, in an address at the opening of the conference, referred to the liberal views of the Porte. He said the Porte was ready to grant to its subjects all privileges which were not contrary to the dignity and integrity of the Empire. The first business was a formal verification of the credentials of plenipotentiaries. During the sitting salvos of artillery were heard. Savaet Pasha explained that these salutes were fired to announce the promulgation of the constitution, which would effect a complete change in the state of Turkey. The results of the preliminary conference were afterwards presented to Shvaet Pasha, who asked for time to examine the documents. The conference will probably meet again next Thursday, when the question of prolonging the armistice will be discussed. It is thought probable that a prolongation of 35 days will be proposed. The conference then adjourned until Saturday on account of festivities.

Notwithstanding the alarming telegrams, it is expected that to gain time the armistice will be prolonged or hostilities be merely nominal, as they were during some parts of the Servian war. Few people believe Russia will risk the destruction of her army by a Bulgarian winter. Russia may cross the Pruth, but will hardly send any troops across the Danube before spring. The mobilization of three Austrian army corps in Dalmatia, Croatia and Transylvania would be completed but for the excessive number of horses and vehicles.

The Reforms Proposed.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the *News*, says the project of reforms submitted to the Porte includes a division of Bulgaria into two provinces, popular election of mayors of towns, governor general to have complete control of police force, organization of new courts to be left, in a great measure, to an international commission, foreigners to be eligible for legal appointment if the commission finds their appointment necessary; only 30 per cent of taxes to be paid to the Porte, militia not to be over one per cent. of the whole population. The words of "foreign occupation" are omitted from project; the pacificating force is termed "Gendarmerie of foreign troops," and is to number only 3,000 or 4,000. Provision is made for Christian government and elective assembly, etc., as previously reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—According to the project of reforms presented to the Porte by plenipotentiaries, the governors of insurgent provinces may be foreigners.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Porte has resolved to cancel the financial decree of 1875 immediately.

Sanitary Subscriptions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The Red Cross Society announces that the Czar having granted permission, subscriptions will be received for the benefit of the sanitary service of the mobilized army.

Patriotic Turks.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A telegram from Constantinople reports that Midhat Pasha daily receives addresses from Musselmans, offering a sacrifice life and fortune for the integrity of the Empire. The new Constitution ordains that deputies shall be elected by secret ballot and senators appointed for life by the Sultan.

Russian Army with Marching Orders.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Bucharest says great preparations are making at Kischeneff for the march of the Russian army.

Communism in Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The *Times* correspondent at St. Petersburg writes that news has been received that a widespread association, whose motto is "Federation and Liberty," has been discovered at Moscow, the aim of which was to make Russia a republic, divided into five states, to destroy dynasty, abolish aristocracy and to establish communism. There may be some exaggeration in these reports, but every one, including members of the government, have been long convinced that the whole ground is deeply undermined by socialist agitation.

Socialist Conspirators.

A Vienna correspondent reports that a large number of prisoners of both sexes, some of whom have been in jail seven months, will be tried at Moscow in January for participation in a socialist conspiracy.

The Question of Occupation.

A *Times* dispatch from Berlin says: As the Belgian government declines the occupation proposition, the plenipotentiaries in Constantinople concluded to leave the occupation arrangements undecided for the moment, and only the Porte that guarantees would be asked after the programme of reforms are endorsed by the Sultan. This programme has been communicated to Midhat Pasha, who will neither be endorsed or rejected.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A correspondent of the *Times* gives a detailed account of the occupation scheme derived from authentic sources, showing that considerable concessions have been made to Turkish sensibilities in this particular. According to the scheme, a corps of military will be recruited from volunteers of the neutral States, and will be under orders of the governors of provinces. They will wear badges, be paid by Turkey, or the reformed provinces, and constitute a reinforcement of the Turkish police. It is feared Turkey will resist nearly all the proposed reforms, which the powers consider the minimum that they are entitled to demand. It is thought that Elliot, British ambassador, favors resistance on the part of Turkey, and his departure from Constantinople is considered as reassuring for peace.

Turkey Refused to Accept the Terms.

The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent at Pera says Midhat Pasha, at an interview with Lord Salisbury, refused to accept the proposition for an international commission to superintend reforms. Lord Salisbury telegraphed for a steamer to be held in readiness to take him to Athens if the Porte should continue unyielding.

Turkey Stronger than Ever.

Great quantities of arms and ammunition have been received from America. The temper of the population is warlike and the situation critical. On Saturday the Softas made a demonstration before the Russian Embassy by shouting, "Down with Russia." Russian steamers have ceased running on the Black Sea.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury will to-day demand from the Sultan his acceptance of the proposals agreed upon by the powers. Should he refuse Salisbury is instructed to leave Constantinople, and order the British fleet to quit Turkish waters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—It is understood that all the plenipotentiaries will leave here should the sultan reject the proposals submitted to-day. The respective embassies would then be entrusted with the direction of affairs. Reports are current that the Turkish council of ministers yesterday decided to reject the proposals, and that in the event of war the Porte will arm his Armenian, Greek, Bulgarian and Christian subjects. Ex-heim Pasha has been appointed president of the council of state.

New Minister to Constantinople.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—It is predicted that the Marquis of Salisbury will replace Elliott as minister to Constantinople.

A dispatch from Constantinople says Sir H. G. Elliott, British ambassador, with his family, will leave that city Thursday, it is said, on account of ill health.

CANADA.

Fire—8 Children Supposed to be Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The convent of Sisters of Providence at St. Elizabeth, was burned last night. Eight pupils are missing.

At the 9:45 inspection, last night, there were no signs of fire, and at 9:20, when all were abed, the building was burning so rapidly that none of the occupants had time to clothe themselves. The fire probably originated between the floors. There were 48 boarders in the convent, 13 of whom perished in the flames. At one o'clock eight bodies had been recovered, all burned to a crisp. Some parents were present, seeming to recognize their children by fragments of clothing clinging to the bodies. Elisabeth Gravel, one of the victims, was out of the convent while it was burning, but re entered to render assistance. The Sister Superior insisted on remaining in the convent to save the children, and only escaped with difficulty. The coroner's inquest has been begun. The convent was situated at St. Elizabeth, nine miles from Joliet, and was under the management of the Sisters of Providence.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 26, 1876.

The financial situation, as far as our local market is concerned, is unchanged. The supply of funds, available for the support of the legitimate trade of the season, is ample, and in consequence of the large transactions in domestic produce, especially breadstuffs, very considerable sums have been set afloat in the interior, and remittances from that direction already show this fact.

The tone of our exchanges from San Francisco indicates that the very large amount of wheat, flour and other products in California has first drawn upon the capital of that State to an extent sufficient to produce the least scarcity in any quarter, but the accumulation on the contrary has been almost constant, and now the idle money, to an enormous amount in the banks of San Francisco, admonish them that they must reduce rates of interest and invest in more solid business than gambling in mining stocks. The movement is one which will be hailed as auspicious for all the interests of trade and commerce on the Pacific coast, and will mark the beginning of more prosperous business wherever the financial influence of San Francisco is felt.

The only action which has yet been taken by the present Congress, which touches directly upon the financial problem, is the passage by the House of Bland's silver bill, making silver a legal tender for all dues except where contracts are for gold. This measure, however is not likely to become a law, as the Senate is regarded as quite certainly opposed to it, and at any rate it is thought it would never receive the Executive approval.

The Wheat Market.

Since our last review there has been a good deal of excitement in the wheat and flour market, and a very marked degree of activity has prevailed among buyers and sellers. The latest telegrams from Liverpool last week induced the belief in the minds of many that the most pronounced rise of the season had already or was about to take place, and the cereal at once began an upward movement. Those who thought the rise was about to occur were eager to purchase, and since Friday night of last week up to this time upwards of 100,000 bushels of wheat and nearly 30,000 barrels of flour have changed hands. Some sales were made on private terms, but all the transactions in wheat are currently reported to have been over 82 per centals, and some of them at $2 10. The four is nearly all for export, and the prices paid were according to grade, from $5 75@6 25 per barrel.

The condition of the market in breadstuffs at the close of business to-day is somewhat of an anomaly, exporters being apparently backward and speculators quite courageous. The former say the course of the market heretofore has been rather downward after the holidays, and experience being the safest guide, it would be unwise to calculate an opposite movement this year. Others less cautious, but perhaps equally shrewd, claim that as the present season has been different from all former ones in many respects, it is likely to be so in this also and that the present condition of affairs in Europe—the supplies in the grain centers, the abundance of tonnage, etc., justify a rising market for some time. The large transactions of the past few days and the fact that negotiations for the charter of vessels now at hand are going on, though some of these vessels were about leaving in ballast, go to show that the faith in the permanency of the advance is at least strong with some of the exporters of the coast. Freights are low, it is true, but we hope consignees of disengaged vessels who are on the point to send, ing their ships away in ballast will be induced to reconsider such determination, as such a step might be detrimental to the interests of the foreign future.

The very large receipts of wheat recently induced buyers to estimate the surplus yet in the interior of the State at a smaller quantity than is generally supposed. While it is perhaps true that the principal warehouses and places of storage on the lines of transportation contain comparatively small quantities now for sale, it is thought that a very large amount is yet in the granaries of producers, which will be brought out by high prices.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Gussie Telfair is announced to sail for Sitka and intermediate ports to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco, arrived at a late hour this evening.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg is discharging at Allen & Lewis' wharf.

The Br ship Vale of Doon has completed her cargo and will clear to-morrow morning.

The San Francisco papers say a good deal of uneasiness is felt in shipping circles concerning the Br ship Ada Iredale. She is over 180 days out from Androssan on the Clyde and has not been heard of since she was spoken off Valparaiso on the 27th of September. The Italian bark Sesbra Primus is also 218 days out from Marseilles for San Francisco.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder made her last trip from this city to San Francisco in 50 hours.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Arrived—Ship Grace Darling, Departure Bay; bk Vidette, Port Madison; schr Courser, Port Townsend; schr Premier, Coos Bay; schr Ocean Spray, Astoria; str Ajax, Portland.

English Crop Reports.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: Rain has been the prevailing characteristic of the weather the past week. Wheat looks thriving. Although imports continue light. Granary stock is fair with a slight tendency toward lower prices with limited arrivals. At Liverpool and London there is a decided demand. Millers were more active buyers at prices indicating complete recovery of the depression noticeable early in the week, but with the political question still in suspense, confident of further improvement.

Eastern Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Wool quiet and firm; supply light. Colorado washed 19@22c, unwashed 17@19 extra and Merino pulled 35@38. No. 1 super pulled 33@38; Texas fine and medium 20@22, coarse 16@18; California fine and medium 20@23, coarse 18@25.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Flour—City mill are today made another advance of 25c on the price of extra, the range for all brands now being $6 25@7 25 for jobbing lots, payable in silver.

Wheat—No sales reported on change to day; millers say they can not purchase under $2 20, some are asking $2 25 for choice milling; shipping lots may be quoted at $2 19@2 20.

Barley—Feed lots, $1 17½@1 22½; brewing, $1 25@1 30.

Oats—Feed, $1 @1 80.

Gold—107¾.

Legal Tenders—93¼@94.

Trade dollars, 91@91½; halves, 93½@94½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 11s@11s 4d for average California; 11s 8d@11s 9d for club.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following sect on of Ordinance No. 1,113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CARDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2tld

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspect on at the office of the Recorder and Auditor, until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20t

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Free Coach to and from the House.

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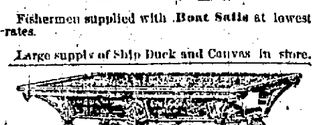

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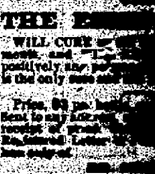

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POLITICAL.

Ferry's Opinion.

Dec. 24.—The *Times'* Washington ... Senator Ferry thinks it very ... feasible plan will be suggested ... conference committee appointed for ... bridging over the difficulty of ... vote, and that no call will be ... the President of the Senate in Feb... to exercise his power in the matter. ... there is any concerted plan of ... part of the Republicans in the ...

Democratic Politicians at New York.

... of leading Democratic Con... New York, which has been talked ... adjournment of Congress, took ... in an informal meeting of ... Senators held Saturday at the ... Belmont. Among those ... Gordon and Bayard, ... Randall, and Congressmen ... and Watterson. The political ... learned from various standpoints ... could be ascertained no ... had arrived at.

Succession to the Presidency.

... special says: A ... question and ... amendments to the ... the Presidency will ... evening. Public men ... especially are invited ... abolish the Presidency ... executive council therefor, ... seven secretaries or heads ... to be elected by the ... electors of their respective ... three to be removed ... all to be removed ... House electing them and ... vote of a member in both ...

The Situation.

... The *Sun's* editorial ... way to declare Hayes ... United States, that is ... corruption and violence— ... is now certain that if ... House of Representa... to count these nine... votes in favor of ... votes of the returning ... Louisiana and Flor... the House will not ... will throw them out for ... seems the will of the Ozem... New Orleans ... they are nothing but ... are found. Yet, with ... fraudulent votes Hayes ... This programme ... peaceful and regular ... representatives is a ... proposition of this ... cannot be put aside by any ... under the ... usurp the authority of ... tickets and creating a ... and Senate. In ... the House of Rep... impossible. This can ... to this end troops ... Grant has made ... to see them for such ... takes care to publish ... in various forms and ... what he threatens ... the Capital. Let no ... question whether they ... House will never ... the President of the ... the counting. If ... fraudulent States ... allow Hayes to be ... votes and declare ... the House by bay... finally narrows down ... remains to be known ... will follow out to ... they entered when ... that man President ... of these returning ... harmony between ... done and what still ... violence is talked ... and we are bound ... of the Republican ... and of its journals ... is such as must en... to go on and com... the suppression of the ... by soldiers is no ... undertaking that only ... contemplate it calmly, ... for Hayes to ... there is one thing which ... may as well a... country will not consent ... damned for them by ...

Election in Virginia.

... The *Times* Washing... Congressman Goode, of Vir... to be served with no... Congress will be con... Last year the contest... opportunity for the re... Goode in giving the ... Congress will have a ... case to deal with. ... by Segar that from ... were returned in ... were names on the ... the returns there were ... counted for Goode. ... in stuffing was ... a miserable inven... one and a quarter by ... ; it is of issue ... the full Republican ... name of Goode for ... The whole make ... 3,000 of these ... one box, and some of ... every polling place. ... Democratic judge was de... judge in putting a ... ballots in the box ... aside and counted ... place a Democratic ... polls open held ... such a way that ... it as the law required. ... demurred, but the box ... down on the table ... A large number of ... then voting went on ... found when the box was ... was a layer of straw ... have been put in before ... case the attempt to ... detected, and the Republi... of ballots, which will be ... Norfolk different win... ... of judges were pro... States. This is in viola... Republican ward colored ... by frivolous trifles and ... closing of the polls ... been able to offer their ... was a systematic fraud ... by 1,600 majority. The ... take to show frauds suf... Goode's majority and ... about 1,200 for himself.

Requests her Vote.

Dec. 20.—The Republican ... Florida was deposited by the ... yesterday. No receipt ... given, as there are two sets ... of Florida.

... the officers elected by ... of E. for the year 1877: ... A. Halstead, O.; Mrs. ... L. W. G. Porter, S.; M. A. ... J. M. Kinsey, C.; W. A. ... Kinney, S.; E. Kinsey, G. ... Mrs. Herren, P.; Mrs. E. ... Baker, L. A. S.

... makes the following ... The farmers of Cali... taking a deep interest ... canal across the Pacific ...

... Oregon during the ... been frosty, foggy and ... know.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

How the issue will Come.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Times'* correspondent, telegraphing from Columbia, South Carolina, under date of the 24th, says the issue will probably come through measures taken to collect taxes. The Hampton assembly passed a resolution calling upon tax-payers of South Carolina not to pay any taxes to agents of the Chamberlain government, but to pay for the present one fourth of the amount of last year's taxes to such agents as Hampton shall appoint. A bankrupt governor, like Hampton, who does not own a cent's worth of property and who does not pay a cent's worth of taxes in South Carolina, and whose honest debts amount to over a million dollars, It is no small matter thus to make receiver and disburser of the taxes of the whole State. I am informed by a resident and large tax-payer of Charleston, that the meeting in Charleston supporting the resolution did not present a tenth part of the tax-payers, and many of those who participated in it will pay taxes promptly to the legitimate government when the time arrives. A counter demonstration of tax-payers will be made in Charleston Wednesday next, when measures will be taken to support the legitimate government of the State. Meantime, the tax bill passed by the regular legislature will be enforced like other laws in the regular way, and refusal to pay a tax will be followed by a regular levy and sale of property of delinquent.

The House Committee Satisfied of Hayes' Election.

The Congressional committee closed the examination of the canvass of the electoral vote in the State, and are said to be satisfied at least that Hayes and Wheeler carried South Carolina. Wade Hampton has always been opposed to making any issue on the electoral vote, and has positively refused to certify certificates which the Democratic electors claimed to have got from the records of the supreme court. I was told that the vote as forwarded would be withdrawn before the time arrived for counting. I have it from the best authority that Hampton says he will lend no encouragement to the revolutionary programme of hot-headed Democrats of the North, who propose to seat Tilden in the Presidential chair by force, but, on the contrary, that he has quite as much confidence in Hayes as in Tilden.

Evidence of Murders and Intimidation.

Private information from the South Carolina committee on the Senate says it is securing an unexpected amount and strength of testimony as to murders and intimidation by which the election was controlled.

No Compromise by Chamberlain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The South Carolina *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from Columbia to-day, that in an interview to-day Gov. Chamberlain asserted the report of compromise between the Democrats and Republicans was without foundation so far as he was concerned. He said there is no room for compromise here any more than there is between Tilden and Hayes. There might be surrender, but no compromise—meaning mutual yielding of advantage. The governorship was the strategic aim of both parties, and that office alone commands the vote situation. The governor said: "I have no purpose in holding my present position except to prevent the success of a great crime, namely, the success of the Democratic party here, conducted on the plan of brute force. I despise the man who would not fight for such a cause, and I have much more respect for Gary and Butler than I have for Republicans who now want to purchase peace by consenting to recognize as valid apparent results of the late campaign. It is precisely it to the conduct of Union savers from 1850 to 1863: They were ready always to sacrifice for the Union the very things the Union was formed to secure—safety, liberty, justice and good government. Just see how We hear a great deal about the sacred forms of law, but very little about the sacred substances of justice. I do not intend to break the law or overstep it, but I do intend to exhaust all lawful remedies and defenses before I yield, and if I have to choose between the latter and the spirit of law, I shall choose the spirit." The Governor was asked if he would accept the U. S. Senatorship if a compromise could be effected. He answered that the proposition was absurd. In the first place, there was no such place to bargain away. Mr. Corbin was duly elected and no one else could be elected until a vacancy arose. Secondly, if there was such a vacancy he would not be a candidate under any circumstances. "Finally," said the Governor, "I want it understood I will accept no office or place, great or small, as the result of yielding my present position. I shall be Governor or nothing, and it is an insult to me to suggest that I should take any office as a price or reward as the result of giving up his contest. I am not trading on my position, nor shall I allow others to trade for me."

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Sad accounts of disasters to shipping during the recent storm continue to come in. Many additional wrecks are reported on the Scotch coast, and in several cases all hands lost. On Saturday two unknown vessels, one of 1,000 tons burden, disappeared off Arbroath, and are supposed to have foundered. A schooner, name unknown, was wrecked in Ackergle bay and seven seamen drowned. The German bark *Lassilsmith*, with 14 lives; brig *Sophie*, of Holmestrand, and bark *Palmetto* were wrecked off Peter's Head, and all on board drowned. Two unknown vessels were lost, with all hands, at the mouth of the Tay. It is believed there have been several wrecks of which no news will be obtained.

Fatal Railway Collision.

A collision took place on the railway near Hitchin, Herfordshire, Saturday. Five persons were killed and 30 wounded.

Reparation to England.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 26.—Marijad Lela and six others implicated in the murder of Blerch, the British resident on the Malacca settlements, some months ago, have been sentenced to be hanged.

Shipwrecks on the English Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is estimated that 120 vessels and 250 lives were lost in the recent gale.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Particulars are know of various casualties during the recent gale on the north coast of Scotland and Orkney Islands, principally to small vessels from Scandinavian and Baltic ports, involving the loss of 25 lives. Besides these a Norwegian brig was wrecked at Murray Island and all hands lost. A great quantity of wrecked stuff is reported in Pentland Firth, including two unknown steamers, bottom upwards.

SANTO DOMINGO.

Another Revolution—Exit Gonzales, Enter Baez.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The English mail steamer from St. Thomas, Dec. 17th, brings advices from the city of San Domingo to the 10th. Another revolution has taken place in San Domingo, President Gonzales, who was called back to power when President Espaillet was deposed, again resigned his office, on the 9th inst., and embarked for Maragnese, Porto Rico. This event was the result of a general rising of the Baezist party on the streets of San Domingo. Fighting followed and continued several days. When President Gonzales learned that the northern provinces had likewise risen against him, he resigned, to prevent further bloodshed, and retired to the U. S. consulate, whence he took ship for Porto Rico. Immediately after his resignation a provisional government was organized and a vessel dispatched to Curacos, where ex-President Baez resides, to carry him the news of his restoration to the Presidency. It is affirmed that the principal cause of Gonzales' resignation was the treason of Gen. Villanenva, whom the President had always considered his best friend and firmest supporter. When Gonzales heard that the General had joined the revolution against him, he gave up the struggle. Commerce was completely paralyzed by these events and money was scarce.

CRONIN AND GROVER.

The Trick of Cronin Retaining his Vote.

The *Times'* Washington special says: It is not impossible Cronin may decline to deposit returns of the action of the Grover electoral college with the President of the Senate, but the reason is quite different from that which has got into circulation. It will not be retained because of a lofty determination of he and his backers to discard Grover and the infamous action they themselves devised. They are, on the other hand, considering what to make of the Oregon situation. The first thing is to declare to the country that they will not insist on counting Cronin's college and decline to deposit the returns. This looks fair on the face, but the point of the trick is that the Governor's certificate of election of two Republican electors is in Cronin's envelope, and the Democrats think that the want of that certificate will be more embarrassing in the determination of the Oregon question than the presence of the votes of Cronin and his associates. They would then insist on the Oregon vote for Hayes being thrown out, because of the absence of this very certificate which Cronin holds in possession, and will keep. The law requires a duplicate of returns to be sent to the President of the Senate by mail, but this has not yet been received, and it is not known that it has been mailed. Probably it too is retained for decision of the point now raised. The action of the electors in Oregon would have to be determined by other evidence in the absence of the Governor's certificate. It is possible the Democratic advisors may discover that any new trick with the Oregon votes will only weaken the party position which is already very troublesome to them without giving any new advantage, and the purpose said to be contemplated may be reconsidered.

Cronin will Present his Certificate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *World's* Washington special says: Cronin will present the electoral vote of Oregon to Ferry to-morrow. His delay in handing in the sealed envelope, has been due, he said, this morning to his desire to await the coming of Kelly, who acted as his counsel in the hearing before Grover, and who will present him to the Vice President. The envelope now prepared contains the certificates of three members of the electoral college of the State, a transcript of the proceedings of the college, noting the absence of two electors and vacancies filled by Cronin, and the vote of the State. The Republican vote from Oregon has not yet reached here. The action which Cronin proposes to take effectually disposes of a sensational story that he proposed to retain the envelope and thus keep the certificate of the Republican electors from coming before chambers in joint session. Kelly who came Saturday, proposes to speak upon the Oregon question if it comes again before the Senate. He lays stress upon the fact that no counter evidence or argument was filed or made against the protest placed before Grover in regard to the appointment, and left no option but the selection of any legal candidate having the highest number of votes. Like all who have come from Oregon since the meeting of the electoral college of the State, he denies reported stories of Grover's unpopularity on account of his action. Upon Grover's arrival, his opinion and decision in the case will be published.

Cronin Going to Richmond.

The *World's* Washington special says Cronin has gone to Richmond to be absent some days. He has not yet filed his certificate with Ferry.

Something More about Cronin and his Little Envelope.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: Cronin returned to Washington on last night suddenly. He is stopping at the same hotel as Ferry, but has not called on him either at the hotel or capitol. Since Cronin arrived here he has been receiving several returns on his person. This afternoon he became fearful as to their safety, and concluded to deposit them in the safe of the hotel. The envelope was unsealed and Cronin consulted his friends as to the advisability of closing it. He was convinced, however, that the hotel clerks were reliable, and that all papers left with them would be rigidly guarded. Upon this assurance Cronin handed over the unsealed package of the Oregon electoral returns to their custody.

Cronin's Arrival Prov idential.

The *World* says: To a man of Hayes' sensitive nature it would have been humiliating to have been elected President by frauds in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. He must, therefore, regard the coming of Cronin from Oregon as providential.

Cronin, as an Organizer.

The *Tribune* editorially says: The fact that Cronin organized himself relieves his Creator from a heavy responsibility.

A Trick that will not Win.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Democratic leaders have instructed Cronin not to deliver the Oregon certificates at all, purposing to prevent the count of the electoral votes from Oregon, and then to claim that either 184 is the constitutional majority, or else that the Presidential election has been thrown into the House of Representatives.

The Movements of a Famous Man.

The Richmond *Despatch*, received here today, says one of its reporters, feeling anxious to welcome Cronin to Richmond and desirous of relieving him of any thoughts on the political situation that might burden his mind, called on him Saturday and learned he had hired a horse and buggy for three days, and started to visit his sister in the country, fourteen miles out on the old broad race-road. The *Despatch* reporter says Cronin will no doubt spend his Christmas in happiness and peace, and then adds as a postscript: Saturday night, after it was written, it was ascertained at the hotel that Cronin's dreams of peace had been somewhat disturbed, and that he had come back to the city and taken the track for Washington. He said he had concluded it would be better for him to be on the ground to watch the progress of events. Cronin, while absent on this trip to Virginia, left his certificates in the hotel safe in the clerk's custody. The Senate committee having no desire to pay Cronin mileage from Oregon and back have not subpoenaed him as a witness, but will hear his testimony when volunteered.

Serenade to Gov. Grover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Quite a numerous crowd gathered in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel this evening, on the occasion of the serenade tendered Governor Grover, of Oregon, by the Democratic committee. After the band had played a number of airs, Governor Irwin appeared on the balcony and spoke at some length, recounting the service Governor Grover had done the Democratic party in forcing Congress to go behind the face of returns of the several electoral colleges, which he believed would result in enough honest Republicans being found in the United States Senate who would refuse to do that which they would be compelled to do to insure the election of Hayes. He then introduced Grover, who was received with prolonged cheers. He spoke but a few moments, being hoarse from the effects of a cold, which he made his excuse for the brevity of his remarks, contenting himself with the declaration that a careful study of the constitution and law had convinced him that the course he had pursued was the only right and legal one. Having decided upon that, nothing could swerve him from his duty—not even the threat of his Republican opponents, that if he certified to Cronin's election he would be refused a seat in the United States Senate, to which he had been elected. At the conclusion of his speech an informal reception was held in Governor Grover's apartments.

Gov. Grover gets another Reception.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Democrats held a meeting to-night and resolved to receive and entertain Gov. Grover of Oregon on Tuesday. He is to arrive here at noon and remain here until three o'clock P. M. He will be met at the depot by a large committee and a procession at once be formed.

The Travels of our Governor

Gov. Grover, of Oregon, left for Washington this afternoon. A salute was fired in his honor.

FLORIDA.

The Electoral Vote Not Affected by the Order of the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The *Times'* special from Tallahassee says: The decision of the supreme court in the mandamus case was delivered at 5½ o'clock Friday last. It enforces the doctrine that all questions of irregularity or frauds in elections are judicial, belonging to the courts and not to the board of State canvassers, unless the returns are not regular or genuine. Thus, if the inspectors at the polls stuff the ballot-boxes and change the result, if they duly certify the result of their action, and the county canvassers send up returns in due form, such returns are genuine for any purposes of the State board. Hence the court orders Manatee county returns to be counted, where a pretended election was conducted, with no more regard to legal forms than the action of a street mob. Jackson county is ordered to be counted, where at every precinct voters were compelled to pass their ballots up into windows seven feet from the ground, and where there is the clearest evidence that the Republican votes cast were not counted, but Democratic ballots were stuffed in their stead. Monroe county is also ordered to be counted, where it is admitted by the precinct inspectors themselves that they adjourned the night of the election to a place two miles distant in order to await the result at other precincts and ascertain how much was necessary for them to add to give a Democratic majority in the county. Hamilton county is ordered to be counted, where the inspectors, who were all Democrats and not Republicans, as has been asserted, deserted the polling places and let others, some of them candidates for the State legislature, count the ballots and get up certificates of the result. The opinion of the best lawyers here is that there is neither law, justice nor sense in the order of the court. They say the statute gives the board power to exclude fraud-tainted precincts. This is its meaning, or it means nothing. The decision is inconsistent with itself in its various propositions, for it asserts the power of the board to consider evidence outside the returns in one sentence and denies in another the exercise of discretion on the part of the board, and yet says that the statute of 1872 was passed to give the board more scope for the exercise of discretion. The order, however is generally considered here as settling the proposition that a return fair on its face signed by proper officers, at the proper time must be counted, no matter what frauds it conceals, but that if it is so ambiguous and uncertain in any of its statements that the actual vote cast or asserted by it to be cast is in doubt, then the county affected by such returns must be excluded, and the board can not go back to procure returns or anywhere else to correct it. So also, if there are two or more returns from a county the board must take the one regular on its face, and reject all consideration of others. These principles applied by the State board will give all the counties above named to the Democrats (will restore to the Democrats and Republicans respective y all single votes thrown out and deduct all that were added; will also compel the board to count the returns from Baker county signed by the county judge, sheriff and justice of the peace, which would give a net majority for Hayes in the State of 44 votes. The decision of the court and mandate that follows, strictly apply to the governorship and no other officer. The board are ordered to reassemble and canvass as to the office of governor alone. The electoral vote is not affected by it, and it is not decided therefore that the Democrats are entitled on the electoral vote to the benefit of frauds; but were it otherwise, giving them these votes the decision gives the State to Hayes for President. This was undoubtedly what was contemplated by the court. Obedience to the mandamus of the court will give the State to Democrats, and it does not now seem that anything can prevent this result. The utmost consternation prevails here among Republicans, especially apparent in the colored people, who are disposed to look at the situation under Democratic rule as little better than that of Slavery. All day yesterday and to-day crowds of them might be seen at every corner bewailing their fate and giving expression to their feelings of regret in ways that could not fail to awake the deepest sympathy and compassion. There is scarcely a white Republican in the State who has taken any part in politics who will be made bankrupt by the result. The whole time and expense of the campaign has been borne exclusively by them and they staked everything on the issue of the contest. The decision gives victory to their enemies and they have now to choose between leaving the State and remaining here and enduring the social ostracism and privations which Democratic hate and malignity will suggest.

Indifferent as to the Action of Democratic Schemers.

The *Times'* Washington special says: There is entire absence of news from Florida, and utter indifference as to what is done there by Democratic schemers. The Democrats claim that Cowhill, Republican member of the returning board has promised to obey the mandate of the court and make a new count, and they seem to expect some such, but are not very sanguine. Republicans here do not expect the returning board to pay any attention to the order of the court, which is considered as illegal, but if a recount is made it cannot effect the presidential vote. The only way in which the electoral vote can be changed is by the discovery of such frauds on the Republican side in the election that reasonable men will be convinced by the evidence that it should have been declared for Tilden. The belief is strong, however, that investigation will show an opposite state of affairs.

Republican Opinion Relative to the Order of the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Republicans here are not at all worried by the action of the Supreme Court of Florida. Morton said to day he understood that the order of the court for a recanvass of the returns did not apply to the vote for electors. If it did, however, it would make no difference, for there was only one day upon which the electors could meet, and they had met upon that day, performed their duties and were now *functus officio*. The only effect of making the order for a new canvass apply to electors would, in Morton's opinion, be to give the Democrats a little more material for argument. He could not see any way in which any color of legal authority for Tilden electors to be given at this late day. It is reported in Republican circles that the Florida judges were stimulated to take their action by influences brought to bear from New York, and ugly rumors are afloat, which, it would not be just to them to print without further information. They may have foundation in fact, and may grow out of the conviction which most Republicans entertain that the past campaign to carry the close Southern States has all been conducted under Tilden's immediate advice.

Gov. Stearns to be Ousted.

The *Herald's* Jacksonville, Florida, special says: Republicans in this end of the State are unanimous in the opinion that Stearns must submit to the decision of the Supreme Court, and quietly turn over the executive office to Governor-elect Drew on Tuesday. They see no way open by which they can get before the United States Court, and there is good authority for saying he has been notified very plainly that he cannot look for support from Federal troops in making open resistance to the decision of the Supreme Court. It is believed by many that Stearns has not hoped to retain his hold upon his seat, but that he has been promised a consulship of first importance in case Hayes is inaugurated. There is good authority for saying the governor's ambition looks in that direction. Nothing is heard direct from Stearns.

Witnesses Intimidated by the Decision of the State Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Florida correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs as follows from Tallahassee, Dec. 25th: To-day nothing was done by the State board. To-morrow they reassemble to canvass the returns in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court. The Senate committee continued the investigation to-day and examined several witnesses from Jackson county, and their testimony made still more apparent the evidence of fraud on the part of Democrats. It is feared by the chairman of the committee that the prospect of the State passing into the hands of Democrats will make evidence to be laid before the committee less complete and convincing than it would have been. Since the decision of the Supreme Court, has been made, many prominent Republicans who have been subpenaed to testify before the committee, begged to be excused, and do not seem willing to tell what they know. They say if they tell what they know, they merely intensify the animosity of their enemies and having now no hope of protection in the State courts, they and their property and families are entirely at their mercy. Their only safety is in silence. Colored witnesses especially are disposed to be reticent. Many of them live in counties where lawlessness prevailed to an extent that would shock the sweeps of Bleak any civilized community, and would freely tell the whole truth, they will have to meet the tender mercies of an enraged Democracy on their return, and the prospect alarms them. The committee leave for Jacksonville tomorrow, and enter into investigation of the election in eastern counties.

The Florida Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Florida supreme court's mandate for a new canvass by the returning board is the chief topic in Washington political circles to-day. Republicans deny that it elects or can possibly have any bearing on the Presidential electors. Alex. H. Stephens and some other prominent Democrats, while admitting that under the Federal constitution no electoral college can exist later than the first Monday of December, and therefore no new electoral college can be constituted for Florida, insist that in case the returning board's previous action is illegal, no electoral votes whatever can be counted for Florida, and that such a reduction of the total number of electoral votes from 369 to 365 will make Tilden's undoubted 184 votes a constitutional majority sufficient to elect him.

Gov. Stearns Obeys the Court.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 26.—*Gov. Stearns* says the decision of the supreme court settles the election question in this State, and he has advised the board to obey the orders of the court. Secretary of State Gillen notified the members of the board to meet in his office at 11 o'clock to-morrow to canvass according to the court's mandate.

The Senate committee have concluded their labors here and left for Jacksonville.

LOUISIANA.

The Senate's Louisiana Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Wadleigh, Madigan and McDonald were appointed a sub-committee to take the testimony of Elisha Pattison, J. W. Patton, chairman of the Democratic committee, was called and testified that he had been since last January president of the Democratic State Centre Committee; had general charge of the canvass in connection with an executive committee. His testimony was not taken before the recruit board. Was in New Orleans during the entire canvass, which occupied about the 20th of August. The Democratic State Convention, which nominated the State ticket and Presidential electors, met at Baton Rouge July 5th. Pinchback was chairman of the Republican State committee, but lived and had his office in the Republican committee rooms. Was not familiar with the organization of the Republican State committee. Madigan and Dibble were active members of the campaign committee. The success of the Democratic convention adopted resolutions favoring and counseling peace. Will refer to copy hereafter.

Gen. Nicholls made a speech accepting the nomination, in which he said he accepted it only on condition as he should be governor of the whole people, without regard to color or race.

Witness promised to furnish a report of the event to proceedings of the convention. The State convention was conducted by Democrats on Democratic principles and inaugurated there of a full, fair and free election.

The question of permitting witness to testify with regard to the general conduct of the campaign was discussed at considerable length.

The Chairman thought the test money at present should simply be confined to recitation of the circular issued by him.

A number of colored men had come to witness and made affidavits that they had been beaten, whipped, choked, etc., by negroes for being Democrats. Concerning Dick Grives' assassination, witness said it grew out of the murder by Dick Graves of a man named Wimberly, whose relatives swore vengeance and some of whom witness was confident had committed the deed. This was the general belief in the community, and circumstances which witness related bore it out. Feuds and many personal feuds, not resulting from politics. The Home Guards furnished a posse to pursue the assassin, but they were not vigorous enough to accomplish anything. Witness gave the statement as to what it was. The statement was similar to the published accounts. Adjourned.

House Louisiana investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—House committee met to-day. Wm. Orton was called; not appearing. Chairman Morrison read a communication from Mr. Orton as published in the morning papers. The committee adopted the following without division:

Resolved, That the Chairman communicate to the House the failure and refusal of Wm. Orton, president of the W. U. Telegraph Co., to appear and testify, and to bring with him all telegrams in his possession or control sent or received by persons named in the subpœna served upon him, said Orton; also as a part of said communication, the letter of said Orton to the chairman, dated Dec. 15th, 1876, and such testimony of T. W. Barnes before the committee, as relates to instruction given him, said Barnes, by said Orton, in relation to the production before the committee of telegrams required to be produced before the committee by said Barnes' said default, refusal and said instructions to said Barnes, in the opinion of the committee, being a contempt of the process of the House.

The committee then adjourned, and sub committees met and proceeded with investigations. Alexander Davis of New Orleans testified that men came to his house, called him out, mocked him senseless, abusing him for voting the Democratic ticket. Colored Republicans made threats before the election to kill witness if he voted the Democratic ticket. He names those who threatened and assaulted him. Witness was confined to bed three weeks from the effects of the beating witness received. He made affidavits against the parties before the recorder.

Preparing for a Row.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The Republicans are already taking steps to prevent the Democrats from getting possession of the State house. They have barricaded the windows and doors, except at the two principal entrances, and placed a guard of metropolitan police there. Republicans say the Democratic programme is for Wiltz, Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, to take possession of the Senate chamber, and that failing in this the next step will be to organize a Democratic senate in another building, but that this will fail, as there are six Democratic senators who will not consent to this. The result will be Nichols will be simply inaugurated, and then go home. Beebe, who came down here from Baton Rouge at the request of Chairman Morrison, of the House committee, to take part in the proceedings in reference to President Orton, went to Baton Rouge again this evening.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.

Senate met at noon. 5 present. On the suggestion of Morton that another member be appointed to help the election committee in its arduous labors, the chair appointed Mitchell, of Oregon as the new member. After executive session, adjourned.

The whisky license in Baker City has been reduced from $200 to $100 per annum.

GENERAL NEWS.

Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—The rear part of Maxwell's, Scaling & Murphy's Pork house, on second street, burned this morning. Loss, $20,000; insurance $10,000. Work of an incendiary.

Beame's Wedding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that Bennett marries Miss Lay to-day, and departs for Europe to-morrow.

Polo—Lesson Wins.

A polo game last evening, the polo game by the California and Boston clubs, was won by the latter by a score of 6 to 2.

The Granite Losing Concern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The *Sun* has Canadian correspondence to show that the *Daily Graphic* is losing concern, and that more than half a million Canadian money has already been sunk in the enterprise.

Explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Gas was escaping in the American Exchange Bank this evening, and Edward Connor, gas messenger, went down with a light into the basement to fix the meter. An explosion followed and Connor was knocked senseless on the floor. All the windows in the building, which were of plate glass, were broken, involving a loss of about $10,000. Some furniture, walls and ceilings of the building were also injured. Connor was seriously but probably not fatally injured.

Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer *Celtic*, from Liverpool, Tuesday night, $200,000, gold coin. The steamer *Leinster*, from Havre, brought $40,000 specie.

Sad Steamboat Vessel Wrecked.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 26.—In the late storm the vessel was wrecked. Three bodies were found among the timbers, frozen stiff. The name was unknown, owning the number 98,000.

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False Alarm of Fire in a Theater.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—While the play of "Around the World in Eighty Days" was being performed at the opera house at Newark this evening, through an alarm of fire was given by some one in the audience. An indiscriminate rush was at once made by the frightened crowd to the places of exit. Before the stampede had assumed serious proportions, however, it was discovered the alarm was false, and the people were assured that there was no ground for apprehension. Many narrowly escaped being trampled under foot in the first force of the rush, but no accidents are reported. The alarm is supposed to have been given by malevolent boys in the gallery, of whom the police have a list to hold any trace.

Steamboat Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—George Peters and Charles Jones, colored, were to-day in the Tombs on coroner's charge, probably mortally wounded.

Gen. Crook's Campaign Ended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The *Herald* has the following dispatch from Camp on North Fork of Republican, Dec. 21st, via Fort Fetterman, Dec. 25: Gen. Crook announced at a council with our Indians visits here to-day, that the proposed action would probably start homeward in the morning. We have rations for 15 days and forage for a week. Neither the Indians sent to Camp Robinson, nor those sent to Red Cloud to bring out more Indian soldiers, have come as yet, and our present meagre stock of supplies, with the limited amount of transportation at posts which are nearest us, will not permit further prosecution of the present campaign. Since our fight in the Big Horn Mountains small bands of Indian scouts have been murdering about the country in our vicinity and keeping watch on all our movements, a fact which tends to make the surprise of Big Horse by our troops a matter of extreme difficulty, if not wholly impossible, even. Our stock were in better condition for winter, and for men and animals more plentiful. We are about four days' march from Fort Fetterman and shall probably be back at Fort Fetterman about the 29th.

Explosion and Fire at Oil City.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 25.—At 2 P. M. to-day the boiler house of the American Transfer Company took fire, followed by an explosion of the boiler, which was thrown against an iron tank containing about 15,000 barrels of oil bursting the tank and setting it on fire. Total loss on oil 12,000 barrels and five iron tanks owned by Bushwiley Bros. two owned by Cochrane and one by the American Transfer Co., also three of the railway boiler cars were burned. Loss estimated at 200,000, partially insured. The American Transfer Co. is rebuilding immediately.

The Centennial of Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The Centennial of the battle of Trenton was celebrated to-day by a sham battle. Russians were again defeated and compelled to surrender. The dead were carried into neighboring saloons and restored to consciousness.

Ship Burned at Sea.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The brig *Cotland*, arrived at this port from London to-day, reports that on October 20th, 90 miles from Vishart, France, saw saw an American vessel of 800 tons burden on fire. The vessel sank before the reached her, and no trace of the crew was found. They are probably left in their boats before the ship was burned.

Probable Death.

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—Erasmus D. Peck, formerly Congressman from this district, died at Battle Creek yesterday.

Seized Tobacco.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The U. S. marshal today seized $1,000 worth of tobacco belonging to four different firms in New York, Schieville & Co. of that city, being one of the houses most interested. The goods have been shipped C. O. D. to Shuneman & Co., of Detroit, and rerouted at Buffalo to E. Dall, Cleveland.

Fall in Japan and China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Postoffice department gives notice that a mail for Japan and China will be dispatched from San Francisco by the steamer *Oceanic* on the 10th of January.

Frauds Discovered in the Patent Office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the patent office just now is in a great state of excitement. According to current report there were recently discovered on the rolls of that bureau, names of a number of persons, mostly women, paid from contingent fund, who performed no service or drew their pay under assumed names. The discovery was made that between 20 and 30 persons whose names were on the roll, who had not appeared to demand their pay. These were persons who either drew their pay under assumed names, or if their real names appeared performed no service. The result of this discovery very naturally caused great excitement in the office, and Commissioner Hall was called upon to give explanation. It is understood that he disclaimed all knowledge in regard to the matter, and he'd his Appointment Clerk, Nottingham responsible for it. Nottingham has been dismissed from the department, but it is believed the investigation will go no further. Instances are given in which $35 a month has been paid to daughtawomen who actually—let the work for $30 per month. Chandler will probably push the investigation until he obtains the bottom facts and will take whatever action is necessary in the premises. One possible result that is spoken of is the early resignation of the commissioner of patents.

The Black Hills Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The President today sent to the Senate message inclosing the report of the proceedings of the commission appointed to treat with the Sioux in Black Hills for the relinquishment of their rights to the Black Hills. Also a special attention to the articles of agreement between the commission and the Sioux, as among other advantages to be gained by them is the right of citizens to go into the country of which they have taken possession and from which they cannot be exiled. Orders printed and tabled.

Stampede in a Theater.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—During the matinee performance to-day of "The Two Orphans," a man in the gallery fell in a fit. Somebody raised the cry of "fire," which was commenced by many to be a fact. The doors were thrown open and a rush made for them. Three or four persons were injured, some seriously. The names of the injured are not ascertained, and the performance continued to the close.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Postmasters appointed: Samuel Cohn, Williams Lipola, Jackson county, Oregon.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Call 30; Mexican 16½, G & C 11¼, Z & H 0¾, Caledonian 9½, Savage 9½, Con Va 8¾, Crocker 7¾, H & N 6¼, Jacket 13¾, Point 5, Imperial 11, Alpha 18¾, Confidence 9, Belcher 8, Overman 11¾, Justice 20, Union 24, Julia 3¾, Challenge 3¾, Succor 5¾, S Mercedes 4, Utah 3¾, Hale & Norcross 5¾, Sierra Nevada 3¾, Exchequer 6, Gould & Curry 5¾, Bullion 6¾.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1876.

The political horizon does not clear up, as the time draws near for decisive action on the Presidential vote. There appears thus far no indication on either side of a disposition to yield. It is hardly likely the President of the Senate will be disposed to assume exclusive jurisdiction to decide all questions relating to the admissibility of contested returns, nor that he would be permitted to do so if he were so disposed. The Democrats, with their large majority in the House, are too far committed to the purpose of insisting on the power of Congress over all such matters, to recede from their position. And if it is for Congress to decide what votes shall be received and what rejected, the House has just as much authority in the premises as the Senate. But the House and Senate will never agree as to the votes of Louisiana and Florida. The Senate will insist on counting those States in accordance with the regularly certified returns, which—with Oregon's three votes—will elect Hayes; while the House will demand the rejection of the regular returns, and, possibly, the counting of the Tilden votes sent up from those States. The gravity of the situation thus foreshadowed can not be overdrawn. It is not merely the Presidency for the next four years, but the peace of the country that is involved. The hope of the nation now must be in the development of a patriotic sentiment in one or both branches of Congress, which will rise above the temporary success of party, and be willing to sink either party to save the nation. The people can endure either Tilden or Hayes for President, but they can not endure anarchy or war.

The dispatches this morning are full of Cronin. He has awakened, like Byron, to find himself famous. No other Oregonian ever received a moity of the attention at the hands of the newspaper world as he. Whithersoever he goes, and whatsoever he does, his movements are noted and telegraphed from one side of the continent to the other. His sayings are reported, and even his future purposes form the staple of much interest and conjecture. When Andy Johnson swung round the circle, with Grant for a side show, he did not "draw" better. And Cronin has the shrewdness to comprehend the secret of his power. He holds that potential certificate which is supposed to possess the power to make and unmake Presidents. If he should give up that certificate the spell will be broken, so he hangs on to it with grim pertinacity. For awhile it was said he would hold on till the arrival of Senator Kelly at the capital city of the nation, when the two would put their heads together and determine what should be done with it. Now Kelly has put in an appearance, and the story comes that the document is not to be given up at all. The policy which proved such a brilliant success at the meeting of the electoral college at Salem, is thought may "pan out" equally at Washington. At all events the fame of our Cronin will be protracted, if it be not extended, by that course, and as that is about all there is in the enterprise, we commend his manifest determination to make the most of his opportunity.

Affairs in Eastern Europe wear a more threatening aspect than they did a few days ago. The proposals agreed upon in conference and presented to the Porte, amounting in substance to a foreign protectorate over the Christian subjects of the Sultan, meet with bitter opposition and are likely to be rejected by Turkey. From the dispatches in the ultimatum of the conference and its rejection would be followed by the withdrawal of British aid to the empire. Of course such an end of mediation would be the beginning of a war between Turkey and Russia, in which the former, instead of having the combined power of England and France as in the Crimean war, must cope single-handed with the Czar. It can hardly be that the Porte will choose such an alternative in preference to even the humiliating proposals of the conference, unless it has concluded it is better to go down with colors flying than enjoy the semblance of power without its substance.

The State government of Florida has been placed in the hands of the Democrats, through the decision of the supreme court of the State. This, of course, will not affect the electoral vote. The Republican electors were regularly returned, and on the 6th instant cast the vote of the State for Hayes and Wheeler. Whatever the supreme court might do as to other offices, it could not annul that vote. The State now passes out of the hands of the Republicans, and, with the local power in their hands, the Democrats are likely to hold it henceforth; but that will not prevent Hayes from getting the vote already cast for him.

THE POLITICAL TELEGRAMS MISSING

The Telegraphic Answer to the Senate's Request.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The following correspondence is furnished by the Western Union Telegraph Co.:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE W. U. T. Co.,
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

HON. WM. R. MORRISON, Chairman, La.—Sir: Accompanying this I send you a communication sent by me this day to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in respect to a paper served upon me, and which requires the sergeant at arms of the House of Representatives to summon me to appear before your committee at New Orleans on the 26th of December. I do not suppose it is thought I possess any personal knowledge concerning any of the matters investigated by that committee. I am but [illegible] from along and serious illness, and my health is in such a state that I could not without great inconvenience and risk as well as unnecessary expense to government make so long a journey as that to New Orleans. I trust, therefore, that I may be relieved from personal attendance, and that such report as you may think proper to make to the Speaker of the House may not reverse me in contempt for failure to appear personally. I possess no knowledge in respect to any matter confided to you for investigation, or in respect to papers which you seek, which would be of any value to you. I am, therefore, very respectfully,

WM. ORTON.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE W. U. T. Co., Dec. 23.

HON. S. M. HOWELL, member of the House of Representatives.—Sir: On the 19th inst. of December, a paper, a copy of which is hereto annexed, was delivered to me in Washington, addressed to John G. Thompson, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms, or his special messenger, named in you as Speaker, by which paper said Thompson, or special messenger, was commanded to produce at New Orleans, before a special committee of the House of Representatives, of which Hon. Wm. R. Morrison was chairman, all telegrams in his possession or under his control, received or sent by Wm. E. Chandler, Zach Chandler, Don Cameron, J. M. Edmunds, Jas. Casey, Wm. Pitt Kellogg, S. B. Packard, John C. Casey, G. W. Carter, Henry C. Bidwell, H. C. Warmouth and General Augur from and to New Orleans, La., Washington City, D. C., New York City, N. Y., since the first day of September last. Said paper also appears to require said Thompson to summon me to appear before the said select committee at the same time and place, then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee. Assuming that said paper is erroneously supposed to contain some command addressed to me requiring me to produce before said committee telegrams of like description in my possession or under my control, I beg leave respectfully to inform you that if any such messages ever existed, of which I have knowledge, I have never had personally or officially any possession of them, that I have not now control over them except as an agent of the W. U. Telegraph Company charged by the operation of subordinate agents that the W. U. Telegraph Co. has, without any knowledge or participation on my part, taken from me all power and control over messages now in possession of the company. I beg, therefore, respectfully to be excused from compliance with the above requisition requirement, [illegible] being [illegible] from any time since the service of supena and have not now, in my power to comply with the same. Very respectfully, &c., WM. ORTON.

City and County of New York—ss.

Personally appeared before me this 23d day of December, 1876, William Orton, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, deposed that the annexed statement addressed to Hon Samuel J. Randall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is true, that the same is made as answer to a paper purporting to be a subpena referred to therein.

WM. ARNOUX, Notary Public.

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1876.

TO HON. WM. ORTON, President Western Union Telegraph Co.: You are hereby required to produce without delay before the committee on privileges and elections of U. S. Senate, original copies of all telegraphic dispatches received at or sent from the telegraph office in Salem and Portland, Oregon, from 1st November, 1876, to 19th December, 1876, and all dispatches containing name of J. N. P. Patrick or J. N. Patrick, also Chas. Diamond or Charles Dimond, also Runyon & Co., also Ladd & Bush, also Eugene Casserly, also William W. Gwin or from him, and all dispatches where the sum of 8 000 dollars is mentioned, and all dispatches of local character by whomsoever sent or received referring to electoral vote of Oregon, ineligibility of Watts as Presidential elector or to giving certificate to Cronin as Presidential elector; also dispatches of a political character by whomsoever sent or received within the period named herein. O. P. MORTON.

Chairman Com. Privileges and Elections.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.,
NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1876.

HON. O. P. MORTON, Chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections, Washington.—Sir: In response to your notice, dated Washington, Dec. 19, 1876, whereby I am required to produce, without delay, before the committee on Privileges and elections of U. S. Senate committee original copies of all telegraphic dispatches received at or sent from telegraph offices at Salem and Portland, State of Oregon, from the 1st of November, 1876, to the 19th of December, 1876, any and all dispatches containing the name of J. N. P. Patrick, or J. N. Patrick, or Chas. Diamond, or Charles Dimond, also Runyon & Co., also Ladd & Bush, also Eugene Casserly, also Wm. M. Gwin, or to said Gwin or from him, and all dispatches where the sum of $8,000 is mentioned, and all dispatches of political character by whomsoever sent or received, referring to the electoral vote of Oregon, the legibility of Watts as presidential elector, and also dispatches of political character by whomsoever sent or received within the period named herein, I beg leave respectfully to say that I have neither possession or control of any messages sent by the W. U. Telegraph Co., and am unable, therefore, to ascertain whether such despatches or messages as you describe have ever existed or to comply with the requirement of said notice. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM ORTON.

City and County of New York—ss.

Personally appeared before me this 23d day of December, 1876, William Orton, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, deposed that the annexed statement addressed to Hon. O. P. Morton, chairman of committee on privileges and elections, is true, and that the same is made as and for his return to notice referred to therein.

WM. ARNOUX, Notary Public.

The following resolution was adopted by the board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at a meeting held Dec. 22, 1876:

Resolved, That the Western Union Telegraph Company regards itself as the confidential agent of such of the people of the United States as may wish to employ its agencies for the transmission of communications by telegraph and are bound to resist by every lawful means all publication or examination of its records.

Resolved, That excepting such messages as may be decided by the sender to be preserved for a period not exceeding six months, the executive committee is hereby authorized to provide in future for such speedy destruction of all written messages as the necessary keeping of accounts between the respective officers of the company will allow.

Resolved, That the board of directors hereby approve the action of the executive committee in removing all messages now on hand from the control or possession of any of its officers.

Times' editorial: The W. U. T. Co. has taken very decided and proper action in regard to the production of copies of telegrams at the bidding of either branch of Congress. This was as it should be. Randall and Morrison will not have an opportunity to summon the president of the company to produce messages which may probably be known to exist, unless, indeed, they prefer to take their revenge on Orton for a prompt counter check which has been interposed to their plans. Republican journals generally uphold Orton, and Democratic papers are either hostile or silent.

Still After the Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An attachment has been issued to compel Barnes, manager of the W. U. Telegraph office at New Orleans, to appear before Morrison's committee in that city, bringing with him the required telegrams.

ITEMS FROM TURNER.

TURNER, Dec. 25, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It may be of interest to your readers to learn some thing of this place. It is here the great Minto Pass thoroughfare (of the future) diverges from the railroad. Stages leave here tri-weekly for Stayton, "Hogem" Sublimity, and Smith's Ferry.

A large church, built by the Baptists, is nearly completed.

Messrs. McKinney & Co. have erected a fine store room with hall above, which the Masonic fraternity take possession of to-day.

The public school taught by Prof. Duncan averages 45 pupils.

Two large warehouses accommodate the farmers with storage. Salem prices are paid for grain.

The Good Templars and Grangers have flourishing lodges.

Numerous buildings are going up, the most important of which is a large grist mill. W.

The Jacksonville *Times* will change its day of publication from Thursday to Saturday.

MARRIED:

In this city, Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Rosenberg, Chris. P. Yates and Miss Lucy E. Ritchey.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 26, Maria, wife of Wm. Smith, (colored), aged 35 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence on Montgomery street, between Front and First, at 10 A. M. to-day. Friends invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Children's Merinos, 50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $3 50 each. For sale at 207 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

LOST.

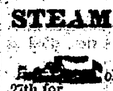
MECHANIC'S TIME BOOK, CONTAINING papers of value to the owner only. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. d27d3t M. M. LUCAS.

Masquerade Costumes.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A GOOD ASSORTMENT of COSTUMES, (all new) which will be rented cheap. Will act as Costumer at other towns when arrangements can be effected.

BABETH SCHENZ,
d27d4 N. W. cor. Fifth and Main, Portland.

FOR HONOLULU--Direct.



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JANE A. FALKINBURG.
L. H. HUBBARD.....Master
Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
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STEAMER S. T. CHURCH

WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT ON O. & P. T. Co. Wharf on and after Dec. 27th for

CORVALLIS

and intermediate points. For rates apply on wharf or on board.

J. W. COCHRAN & CO.

SUGARS & RICE

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOLULU, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg."

Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,

From the following Plantations:

Kohala, Haiku, Hamakua, And Hawaiian Mills.

Also, 200 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.

d27p1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

Oregon Furniture Mf'g Co.

COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.

PARLOR SUITS

In Silk, Plush, Terry, Rep and Hair Cloth, on hand or made to order, in the most workmanlike and thorough manner. We defy any Eastern shop to turn out better work. Our best workmen have the experience of London, Paris and New York shops and know how to do first class work. Try us and see. **Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats, Hair, Moss, Pulu.**

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

J. AL. SAWTELLE.....Lessee and Manager

ANOTHER TRIUMPH!

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1876

The Young and Gifted Vocalist and Actress,

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

and the great Character Actor,

MR. JOHN JACK,

Will appear in the Great Sensational Drama, entitled the

LONG STRIKE!

JANE LEAROYD.....Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
NOAH LEAROYD, MONEYPENNY, ...MR. JOHN JACK

To conclude with the splendid Protean Farce of

IN AND OUT OF PLACE!

Miss Firmin in six characters, with Songs and Dances.

Remember this is the last night of this great Bill

In Rehearsal—the Beautiful Operatic Drama of the CHILD OF THE REGIMENT.

In Preparation,
ULTIMO, or the BIG BONANZA.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S BALL.

(By special request.)

A SELECT MASK BALL,

Will be given on

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1876,

One door south of the

HOLTON HOUSE.

In order to make this select, invitations will be delivered in person. Ladies can obtain invitations by addressing W. J. T., Postoffice.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER

Has opened his Dancing School, at

CITY RIFLES HALL.

Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

"THE CHEAP HOUSE"

Elegant Black Silks

In all Grades, and at the Old Prices.

Black Jet Grasmeres

With Silks and Velvets to Match, and the Largest Assortment of

DRESS GOODS

In the city.

SHAWLS & CLOAKS,

In Great Variety.

LADIES' & GENTS'

Linen Handkerchiefs,

In every Letter of the Alphabet.

WOOLEN GOODS

Consisting of

Foot Rests, Slipper and Case Patterns,

SOFA CUSHIONS, ETC.

An Endless Assortment of

SILK AND LACE TIES,

COLLARS & CUFFS,

Lace Fichues, Furs & Neck Ruching.

IN OUR

Millinery Department,

We offer Unusual Inducements in

Hats,

NEWS, STYLES, BONNETS, ETC.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,

No. 67 FIRST STREET.

Christmas Goods.

Mince Meat,
Plum Pudding,
Potted Meats.

For sale by

HACHEMEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

SANTA CLAUS' EMPORIUM.

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WILLIAM BECK & SON

Have just received the Finest Stock of

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.

Corner Front and Alder Streets.

SKATES!

Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates

AT NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.

d22d1m

FINE WINES.

A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED

GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES,

Just opened and for sale.

C. A. BURCHARDT,
d22d2w 36 Washington street.

BOARDING.

GENTLEMEN WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have taken the house on the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, and will on the first of January be ready to take a limited number of boarders. Price per month, $30. Patronage solicited.

d20d6t MRS. J. M. EDGAR

LOST.

A GOLD LOCKET, ON FRIDAY LAST. THE finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. d22d3t

NEW YEAR'S CALLING CARDS.

50 CARDS, with neat and appropriate designs, and your name printed thereon, sent to any address on receipt of $1, currency. Address WM. J. CLARKE, Salem, Oregon. d22d3t

REMOVAL.

TEALE & ROBERTS

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

NEW & ELEGANT STORE

Cor. First and Alder Sts.,

Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE

STOCK OF GOODS

IS

New, Elegant and Stylish.

OUR

Merchant Tailoring DEPARTMENT

Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,

HATS!

Are the latest Importation.

We guarantee to sell our Stock

LOWER THAN EVER,

and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

Advise your friends to visit the San Francisco Clothing Store, the Largest Store in the City, and the best Assortment.

CAPE ANN OIL CLOTHING.

H. WOLF is the Sole Agent for the

STAR OIL CLOTHING,

Which is far superior to any in the market. Look out you get the "Star Brand" which he imports direct, and sells cheaper than the San Francisco trash. All my Goods warranted.

H. WOLF,
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Importer and Dealer in the Latest Styles of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Caps, Blankets, Trunks & Valises.

MANUFACTURE ALL OUR FLANNEL GOODS.

ALL KINDS OF RUBBER GOODS.

The only Agency on this Coast of the

GENUINE CAPE ANN OIL SKINS.

89 and 91 Front st., bet. Washington and Alder.

GOODS SOLD AT A VERY LOW RATE.

BECK & WALDMAN

WILL OPEN

Their New Store,

NO. 197 FIRST STREET,

ON

Wednesday, December 13,

With an Entirely New Stock of

Gents' Youth's and Children's CLOTHING!

Also, a complete line of

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.

BECK & WALDMAN,
2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

TO-DAY.

FANCY GOODS.

PARLOR GAMES!

ELEGANT GIFT BOOKS

Below Eastern Prices.

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C. K. GARRETT'S,

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Leading Picture Frame Store,

COR. MORRISON AND THIRD STS.

THE VERY BEST ORNAMENTAL WALNUT, Gilt and Fancy Frames done to order.

OLD FRAMES REGILT AS GOOD AS NEW.

Oil Paintings Restored.

Our Gilt Frames we make more durable for Oregon. They can always be washed with water, remaining beautiful for years.

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Clerk to Merchant,
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Employee to Employer,
Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,

Can bestow no present which would be more appreciated and relished than a BOX OF CIGARS. Of course they must be good, and purchasers can rely upon ISAAC BLUM making the right selections, for he knows the taste of every smoker in Portland.

Corner First and Alder streets.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.

JOHN L. GEORGE,
First Street, between Salmon and Main.

JOHN W. GILBERT,

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Boots and Shoes, Shoe Findings, Harness,

SKIRTING, BELTING and LACE LEATHER,

French and American Calf Skins, Upper and Sole Leather, Morocco, Linings, Etc.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS.

The Constitution of the United States confers that among the inalienable rights of man is to

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

If you desire to assist others in this laudable object, go to

WM. REINER'S PHARMACY,

New Market Theater Block, corner Second and Alder Streets,

And inspect his unequaled Stock of the

MOST EXQUISITE HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of a very handsome Assortment of

RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS, of every description.
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Also, a very complete Assortment of Fresh and Pure Extracts, VANILLA, ROSE, ORANGE, GINGER, LEMON, especially prepared for Holiday Trade.

Gold and Silver Leaf for Gilding Walnuts, Apples, etc.

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SOMETHING ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL,

New No. 8

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine,

95 Third Street, Portland.

SANTA CLAUS

Has Arrived, and

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At His Old Original

"BAZAAR,"

THE

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41 FIRST STREET,

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WHERE HE HAS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY A VARIETY OF

Beautiful Toys!

[FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,]

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ALMOST

GIVEN AWAY

In order to satisfy Children.

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41 FIRST STREET,

[FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,]

PORTLAND, OREGON.

BOOKSELLERS!

Just Received per "Ajax,"

FINE ASSORTMENT

OF

LADIES' PORTEMONNAIES.

EXACTLY THE THING FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS:

AT

C. M. WEBER'S,

105 Front Street.

PAPER, PAPER

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Counting House Stationery,

A LARGE STOCK,

At Reduced Rates.

CHAS. FIRSTEL & CO.,

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ALISKY & HEGELE,

TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their

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on First street, adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.

Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants. ALISKY & HEGELE,

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DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, F and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY Property. W. LAIR HILL.

North British & Fire

OF LONDON AND

CAPITAL.....
Reserve and Surplus, Jan. 1st, 1876.....
Total.....
Premiums, Receipts, Losses Paid in 8 years.....

EDWARD

OREGON HOME

Fire Insurance

Capital,
Assets,
Income, 1875,
Losses paid since

HAMILTON

73 First Street,

JEWETT

INSURANCE

Capital,
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Income, 1875,

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First National Bank

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No. 75 FRONT and

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Watches, Jewelry,
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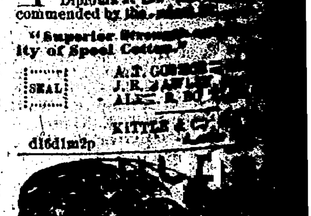

45 First Street, Portland.

Oregonian.

DAILY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1876.

CITY.

MILWAUKIE.—A correspondent from Milwaukie, says: The ever [illegible] time brought Christmas to [illegible] as elsewhere, and weeks before [illegible] been busy making preparations, vieing with each other to make everything a success. Trains to Portland were freely [illegible] laden with presents, and the hearts of parents, children and [illegible] Christmas eve arrived at last, [illegible] to happy hearts assembled at the church, the walls of which were [illegible] in a tasteful and appropriate manner. The tree, laden with costly presents, illuminated with scores of waxen tapers, made the costly display. After the usual [illegible] service several appropriate pieces were rendered by the choir in excellent style, followed by the visit of Santa Claus, who assembled to greet him. [illegible] every heart, and shouts [illegible] of the advent of the Christ-child were heard. Now came the event of the evening. Now came the event of [illegible] The gifts on the tree were taken [illegible] those who had no share in [illegible] Class, now heard their [illegible] with many a joyous [illegible] been placed by dear friends [illegible] Succeeding years will [illegible] and scenes of the Centennial, but all who had [illegible] and share in the joyous [illegible] will ever remember the bright assembly [illegible] Christmas offerings, happy on Christmas eve [illegible]

WASCO.—Yesterday a terrible [illegible] probably a fatal accident occurred [illegible] Washington and [illegible] A married lady named [illegible] in East Portland, [illegible] wagon to visit her [illegible] Good Samaritan [illegible] some time at the [illegible] got into the ex[illegible] to return to her [illegible] two small children [illegible] Reaching the corner of [illegible] streets, the driver ran [illegible] into a rut, which [illegible] that Mrs. Harrison [illegible] who was in her [illegible] hang to the ground, [illegible] with slight in[illegible] struck heavily on her [illegible] is feared, serious in[illegible] and into the residence [illegible] which fortunately was [illegible] physician hastily summoned a number of [illegible] difficulty restored to [illegible] C. Strong timely [illegible] restoratives. The [illegible] and to Good Samaritan [illegible] comfortable as possible [illegible] lady's injuries are of [illegible] severe but not fatal.

[illegible] Rose.—The Rose[illegible] A party who was [illegible] the noted Matt. Medsoe [illegible] penitentiary, passed [illegible] last week. He in[illegible] a man named Slocum, [illegible] Matt. had been drinking [illegible] intoxicated consta[illegible] saloon, ranting and [illegible] breaking the furniture and [illegible] smashing up the bar [illegible] him to desist, [illegible] attention to [illegible] brother and shot [illegible] hands of our in[illegible] last's death."

[illegible] evening at the [illegible] of St. Stephen's [illegible] Schools will have [illegible] their Christmas [illegible] the large school room [illegible] Church, corner of [illegible] streets. The results of [illegible] and a Christmas [illegible] the Sabbath school [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] serve, in the base[illegible] at a late hour [illegible]

[illegible] the records of the [illegible] Portland, [illegible]

[illegible]	2 P. M.	
[illegible]	29.640	29.520
[illegible]	29.658	29.587
[illegible]	47	45
[illegible]	85	92
[illegible]	8	0
[illegible]	4	0
[illegible]	Rain.	Cloudy.
[illegible]		.520
[illegible]		.439

[illegible] duly announced, [illegible] Pacific Christian Ad[illegible] this evening in [illegible] Church of East Port[illegible] Uniform speakers and [illegible] congregation will [illegible] evening. The lec[illegible] the auspices of [illegible] Admission free. [illegible] to attend.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of [illegible] filed in the County Clerk's [illegible] E. Harris, A. P. [illegible] of the Josephine Gold [illegible] The enterprise, [illegible] in which this [illegible] is to mine for [illegible] metals, in the State [illegible] The principal office will be lo[illegible] Capital stock fixed at $250,000 [illegible] $1.

[illegible] The evening paper says: [illegible] steamer trip of the [illegible] struck a snag at Ma[illegible] a hole in the hull near [illegible] was sent to her assistance [illegible] her load. She reached [illegible] force of men were im[illegible] damages. She [illegible] resuming and ready [illegible]

[illegible] Officers of Harmony [illegible] A. M., were elected [illegible] Mackay, W. M., re[illegible] W. W. re-elected; [illegible] Powers, Treas., re[illegible] Sec., re-elected. [illegible] the officers of the various [illegible] and East Portland will take [illegible] evening, at Masonic [illegible]

[illegible] elect of Willamette [illegible] Lodge No. 12, Wash[illegible] (East Portland), and [illegible] will be installed this [illegible] Temple, by M. W. John [illegible] Master.

[illegible] Musical Society are [illegible] the preparation of new [illegible] concert, to be given [illegible] the instrumental music [illegible] a number of volun[illegible]

[illegible] On and after Dec. 25th, in [illegible] Signal Service "Forecasts," [illegible] styled "Probabilities," [illegible] indications, agreeable to an [illegible] of the Service—General [illegible]

[illegible] T. Crellen & Co., of Oyster [illegible] office a sack of Eastern [illegible] oysters. These delicious [illegible] season.

[illegible] KOT CES. [illegible]

[illegible] in receipt of sugars and [illegible] which they offer in lots to [illegible]

[illegible] S. T. Church will commence [illegible] an announcement elsewhere.

[illegible] A. Falkinburg is an[illegible] Honolulu. See Allen & [illegible]

[illegible] House.—Come one [illegible] and cheapest boots [illegible]

[illegible] B. L. Stone's are dazzling.

BRIEF NOTES.

Christmas over.

Steamer *Gussie Telfair* has arrived here from Sitka.

Since last Saturday, many a turkey has "passed in his checks."

A Chinese burglar who broke into Garling's butcher shop Sunday night, narrowly escaped receiving a dose of lead for his pains.

The celebration of High Mass Sunday night at the Catholic Church was attended by an immense crowd. The building was jammed, and hundreds were compelled to return home, not being able to find even standing room.

The Albina Iron Works started up one week ago last Saturday. It will run just thirty days from the opening. Workmen are engaged finishing the machinery and boiler for the steamer *McMinnville*, which had been contracted for by the company.

During the passage of the west side train up Fourth street yesterday afternoon, it collided with H. Garling's butcher wagon and broke the running gear. The accident was caused by the horse backing against the cars, through fright occasioned by their appearance.

The Young Men's Christian Association and the ladies connected therewith are making preparations to give a grand dinner in the rooms of the Association, on New Year's Day. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary appointments and solicit subscriptions.

Major R. N. Batchelder, Chief Quartermaster of this department, is ordered to repair by the first steamer to San Francisco for temporary duty. Major Geo. A. Weeks is charged with the duties in addition to his present responsibility during the temporary absence of Major Batchelder.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

The following are the receipts and disbursements of School District No. 1, Multnomah county, for the quarter ending Dec. 22, 1876:

RECEIPTS.

Tuition of non-resident pupils	$ 111 00
Assessment of 1875	7 50
Rent of room in Hayden building	4 00
Assessment 1876	8,886 39
Total receipts	$ 9,008 89
Cash on hand per last report	6,868 07
Total	$15,876 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Central School repairs		$ 53 32
Central School expenses—		
Cleaning yard	$ 3 00	
Salaries of teachers	2,018 75	
Salary of janitor	110 00—	2,131 75
Harrison School repairs		13 75
Harrison School expenses—		
Cleaning yard	2 1 50	
Salaries of teacher	1,790 00	
Salary of janitor	70 00—	1,861 50
North School repairs		6 25
North School expenses—		
Cleaning yard	3 50	
Salaries of teachers	1,920 00	
Salary of janitor	72 00—	1,995 50
High School expenses—		
Salaries of teachers		1,810 00
Collection expenses		455 53
Printing		29 50
Stationery		7 50
Furniture		15 00
Water (two months)		14 00
Central School improvements		25 65
Salary of superintendent		270 00
Hayden School expenses—		
Salary of teacher	$180 00	
Cleaning yard	1 50—	181 50
Hayden School repairs		3 87
Total disbursements		$8,874 62
Cash on hand		7,002 34
		$15,876 96

PORTLAND, Dec. 23, 1876.

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the bank books of the school clerk and find the amount of cash as per above statement correct.

A. H. ADAMAN,
J. C. AINSWORTH, Directors.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The following are the officers of the Homeopathic Medical College which has been recently incorporated in this State: President, H. McKinnel, M. D.; Secretary, G. W. Wilcox, M. D.; Trustees, Hon. H. W. Corbett, Rev. J. L. Parrish, Hon. N. D. Ware, T. J. Sloan, H. McKinnel, G. W. Wilcox, A. Pohl, F. C. Paine, Wm. Geiger.

The following are the officers and members of the Faculty: Dean, T. J. Sloan, A. M., M. D.; Registrar, G. W. Wilcox, M. D., Treasurer, G. W. Gray, M. D.; T. J. Sloan, A. M., M. D., Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine; H. McKinnell, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica; F. C. Paine, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Therapeutics; G. W. Wilcox, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children; H. 3. Bagley, M. D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery; A. Pohl, M. D., Professor of Anatomy; Wm. Geiger, Adjunct Professor of Anatomy; John Gantenbein, M. D., Professor of Physiology; Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence.

The first regular annual course of lectures of this institution will commence on the first Monday in January, 1877, and close on the last Wednesday of April following.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26, 1876.

In re E. Laforo and D. F. Campbell in bankruptcy; ordered that adjudication heretofore made be set aside and respondents have to answer.

In re F. L. Hollman in bankruptcy; order approving resolution accepting composition.

In the matter of marshal's costs in re L. F. Hollman and A. L. Block and M. S. Block; application for retaxation of costs; argued and submitted.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Hugh Waters vs. James Campbell; hearing on motion to strike out part of application; argued and submitted.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 A. M.

We are confident that Henrichsen's store will be the Bonanza to day, where people can buy themselves rich, for he is selling the finest at way down prices.

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Indescribable—the display at B. L. Stone's. You must see it.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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THOMAS SMITH.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATER.—A very fair and appreciative audience was present last evening at New Market Theater to witness the great realistic drama by Dion Boucicault of the "Long Strike, or the Lawyer and the Factory Girl." Miss Annie Firmin personated the character of "Jane Learoyd" with so much effectiveness and true dramatic pathos that her acting was received with great favor, and she was called before the curtain several times. Of Mr. Jack, it is wholly needless to speak. His personation of "Noah Learoyd, the father of Jane," and "Moneypenny," was we venture, as fine a piece of characterization as a Portland audience has had the pleasure of witnessing. As "Moneypenny," the brusque, nervous, fussy, but really generous hearted old lawyer, Mr. Jack was wonderfully clever, and his acting fairly convulsed the audience with laughter. Three times he came before the curtain in obedience to tumultuous calls. The remaining characters of the cast were entrusted to good hands and found very fitting and acceptable representatives. Mr. Sawtelle appeared as "Johnny Reilly," L. F. Howard, (whom we must class among the favorites) as "Jim Starkie," H. Gordon, "Capt. Wolf," R. C. White, "Radley," Miss Katie Firmin as "Betsey," Miss Heath, "Sarah," J. F. Fraser, "Crankshaw." From the opening to the concluding scene, the play ran smoothly, which could hardly have been expected considering it was the first time the piece was produced. But the crowning feature of the entertainment was the sparkling protean face of "In and Out of Place," in which Miss Annie Firmin appeared in six different characters with songs. Mr. Sawtelle is to be congratulated on the fact that he has engaged as stellar attractions such genuine artists as Miss Firmin and Mr. Jack. As their engagement is but for a brief time, theater-goers should embrace the opportunity afforded and see these stars in a number of their specialties. To-night "Long Strike," and the farce "In and Out of Place" will be repeated, and do not fail to see it. To-morrow the operatic play of "Child of the Regiment," will be produced. In course of active preparation "Ultimo, or the Big Bonanza," and other attractions.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The second reception of the Waverly Social Club will take place about January 10th.

Barne's Hook and Ladder Company of Olympia will accept thanks for complimentary card to their Bal Masque, to be given at that place on New Year's night.

The party given by the Mystic Social Club of Oregon City at Pope's Hall in that place was largely attended. Quite a number of persons from Portland were present and express themselves highly pleased with the affair. Bray's orchestra produced the music.

The Turn Verein are always arranging some entertainment which is certain to prove attractive and pleasant. Last evening they gave an hour to the entertainment of those who came early, after which the hall was cleared and dancing was in order for several hours.

As might have been expected, Turn Hall was crowded on Christmas night—the occasion of the ball under the auspices of Oneonta Tribe, I. O. R. M. From the manner in which every one danced, it was clear that all were passing the time most enjoyably. Prof. Brener's orchestra of some 12 pieces rendered music for the occasion, and Parrish was at home in the capacity of prompter. It was 4:30 P. M. when the last "devotee of terpsichore" departed.

NOTICE.—Owing to illness, Dr. Halpruner will be unable to see patrons for the present.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly indeed in all parts of the State, and no serious casualty reported. The rush to Beck & Waldman's has been quite large since the opening.

The best underwear, wrappers, &c., cheaper than elsewhere, at Mrs. Warner's.

Popular as ever is Fabre, as you may see by the crowds at his new place.

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The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

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THE TERRITORIES.

Idaho Territory is in debt about $10,000.

The Olympia *Echo* has suspended till after the holidays.

The *Annie Stewart* will shortly be put on the gridiron at Tacoma and some extensive repairs will be made on her.

Forty-three new members have been added to the Snohomish Lodge of Good Templars during the last three weeks.

An old soldier who had seen 18 consecutive years in the service of the United States, died at Walla Walla last week and was laid to rest with military honors.

The ship *War Hawk*, with a full cargo of Seattle coal on board, has been found to be in such a leaky condition that it will be necessary to discharge her, to make the necessary repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence, residing near Walla Walla, were thrown from a wagon last week and both badly hurt, Mr. S.'s thigh being broken, and his wife being bruised severely about the head and shoulders.

The farmers of Utah who plowed up their ground after the grasshoppers had deposited their eggs, find that the eggs have been entirely destroyed by the heavy frosts. This will shorten the hopper crop several millions, but there will undoubtedly be enough left to go round next spring.

The Puget Sound Manufacturing Company is about to establish a stave factory at Puyallup, Pierce county. A 60-horse power engine will be put in operation in the factory. About twenty men will be employed indoors, besides a large number of hands will be engaged in felling trees and transporting timber from the woods, to be manufactured into staves.

Two men who wanted to raise the wind drove five head of steers from a ranch on Snake river into Walla Walla a few days ago and sold them to a butcher. The latter had to pay for the beef a second time, as the real owner turned up in the person of the owner of the ranch. The men gave their names as Mason and Castleman. One of them is under arrest.

The Seattle *Dispatch* of last Saturday says: "This time it is a stranger, a young man of 22 years, killed by the falling of a limb upon him while at work in the woods at Burns' logging camp on the Duwamish river. The accident occurred Thursday afternoon and his death Friday morning. He will be buried at noon to-day. Thus one more unfortunate has gone to his long home."

The Walla Walla *Watchman* of Dec. 20th says: "As we go to press the first snow of the season is falling and the merry jingle of sleigh bells is heard on our streets. We have had for the last three weeks the most remarkable frost that was ever known in the valley. The air for some ten miles around our city is thick with fog, which settles down, creating frost until it has become almost like snow. The telegraph wires along Main street are as large as a two-inch rope; at Dayton, Weston, and up on the mountains the air is clear and our neighbors are basking in the sunshine, rejoicing that they are not wandering in darkness like the Walla Wallaians. This very peculiar and disagreeable weather appears to be confined to a small belt from Walla Walla to the Columbia river. The thermometer has ranged all the time from 8 to 12 above zero."

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

If your horse is lame, sore or galled, you should use *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*; wash the part with castile soap and warm water, rub dry with a clean cloth, then apply the liniment, rub in well with the hand.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1876.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Opening of the Plenary Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The first sitting of the plenary conference was held yesterday. Savaet Pasha, president, in an address at the opening of the conference, referred to the liberal views of the Porte. He said the Porte was ready to grant to its subjects all privileges which were not contrary to the dignity and integrity of the Empire. The first business was a formal verification of the credentials of plenipotentiaries. During the sitting salvos of artillery were heard. Savaet Pasha explained that these salutes were fired to announce the promulgation of the constitution, which would effect a complete change in the state of Turkey. The results of the preliminary conference were afterwards presented to Savaet Pasha, who asked for time to examine the documents. The conference will probably meet again next Thursday, when the question of prolonging the armistice will be discussed. It is thought probable that a prolongation of 35 days will be proposed. The conference then adjourned until Saturday on account of festivities.

Notwithstanding the alarming telegrams, it is expected that to gain time the armistice will be prolonged or hostilities be merely nominal, as they were during some parts of the Servian war. Few people believe Russia will risk the destruction of her army by a Bulgarian winter. Russia may cross the Pruth, but will hardly send any troops across the Danube before spring. The mobilization of three Austrian army corps in Dalmatia, Croatia and Transylvania would be completed but for the excessive number of horses and vehicles.

The Reforms Proposed.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the *News*, says the project of reforms submitted to the Porte includes a division of Bulgaria into two provinces, popular election of mayors of towns, governor general to have complete control of police force, organization of new courts to be left, in a great measure, to an international commission, foreigners to be eligible for legal appointment if the commission finds their appointment necessary; only 30 per cent of taxes to be paid to the Porte, militia not to be over one per cent. of the whole population. The words of "foreign occupation" are omitted from project; the guaranteeing force is termed "Gendarmie of foreign troops," and is so number only 3,000 or 4,000. Provision is made for Christian government and elective assembly, etc., as previously reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—According to the project of reforms presented to the Porte by plenipotentiaries, the governors of insurgent provinces may be foreigners.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Porte has resolved to cancel the financial decree of 1875 immediately.

Sanitary Subscriptions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The Red Cross Society announce that the Czar having granted permission, subscriptions will be received for the benefit of the sanitary service of the mobilized army.

Patriotic Turks.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A telegram from Constantinople reports that Midhat Pasha daily receives addresses from Musselmans, offering sacrifices life and fortune for the integrity of the Empire. The new Constitution ordains that deputies shall be elected by secret ballot and senators appointed for life by the Sultan.

Russian Army with Marching Orders.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Bucharest says great preparations are making at Kischeneff for the march of the Russian army.

Communism in Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The *Times'* correspondent at St. Petersburg writes that news has been received that a widespread association, whose motto is "Federation and Liberty," has been discovered at Moscow, the aim of which was to make Russia a republic, divided into five states, to destroy dynasty, abolish aristocracy and to establish communism. There may be some exaggeration in these reports, but every one, including members of the government, have been long convinced that the whole ground is deeply undermined by socialist agitation.

Socialist Conspirators.

A Vienna correspondent reports that a large number of prisoners of both sexes, some of whom have been in jail seven months, will be tried at Moscow in January for participation in the socialist conspiracy.

The Question of Occupation.

A *Times'* dispatch from Berlin says: As the Belgian government declines the occupation proposition, the plenipotentiaries in Constantinople concluded to leave the occupation arrangements undecided for the moment, and notify the Porte that guarantees would be exacted after the programme of reforms are endorsed by the Sultan. This programme has been communicated to Midhat Pasha, and will neither be endorsed or rejected.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A correspondent of the *Times* gives a detailed account of the occupation scheme derived from authentic sources, showing that considerable concessions have been made to Turkish sensibilities in this particular. According to the scheme, a corps of military will be recruited from volunteers of the neutral States, and will be under orders of the governors of provinces. They will wear badges, be paid by Turkey, or the reformed provinces, and constitute a reinforcement of the Turkish police. It is feared Turkey will resist nearly all the proposed reforms, which the powers consider the minimum that they are entitled to demand. It is thought that Elliott, British ambassador, favors resistance on the part of Turkey, and his departure from Constantinople is considered as reassuring for peace.

Turkey Refused to Accept the Terms.

The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent at Pera says Midhat Pasha, at an interview with Lord Salisbury, refused to accept the proposition for an international commission to supervise reforms. Lord Salisbury telegraphed for a steamer to be held in readiness to take him to Athens, if the Porte should continue unyielding.

The Situation More Warlike than Ever.

Great quantities of arms and ammunition have been received from America. The temper of the population is warlike and the situation critical. On Saturday the Softas made a demonstration before the Russian Embassy by shouting, "Down with Russia." Russian steamers have ceased running on the Black Sea.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury will to-day demand from the sultan his acceptance of the proposals agreed upon by the powers. Should he refuse Salisbury is instructed to leave Constantinople, and order the British fleet to quit Turkish waters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—It is understood that all the plenipotentiaries will leave here should the Sultan reject the proposals submitted to-day. The respective embassies would then be entrusted with the direction of affairs. Reports are current that the Turkish council of ministers yesterday decided to reject the proposals, and that in the event of war the Porte will arm his Armenian, Greek, Bulgarian and Christian subjects. Echeim Pasha has been appointed president of the council of state.

New Minister to Constantinople.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—It is predicted that the Marquis of Salisbury will replace Elliott as minister to Constantinople.

A dispatch from Constantinople says Sir H. G. Elliott, British ambassador, with his family, will leave that city Thursday, it is said, on account of ill health.

CANADA.

Fire—8 Children Supposed to be Burned to Death.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The convent of Sisters of Providence at St. Elizabeth, was burned last night. Eight pupils are missing.

At the 8:45 inspection, last night, there were no signs of fire, and at 9:20 when all were abed, the building was burning so rapidly that none of the occupants had time to clothe themselves. The fire probably originated between the floors. There were 48 boarders in the convent, 13 of whom perished in the flames. At one o'clock eight bodies had been recovered, all burned to a crisp. Some parents were present, seeming to recognize their children by fragments of clothing clinging to the bodies. Elizabeth Gravel, one of the victims, was out of the convent while it was burning, but re entered to render assistance. The Sister Superior insisted on remaining in the convent to save the children, and only escaped with difficulty. The coroner's inquest has been begun. The convent was situated at St. Elizabeth, nine miles from Joliet, and was under the management of the Sisters of Providence.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 26, 1876.

The financial situation, as far as our local market is concerned, is unchanged. The supply of funds, available for the support of the legitimate trade of the season, is ample, and in consequence of the large transactions in domestic produce, especially breadstuffs, very considerable sums have been set afloat in the interior, and remittances from that direction already show this fact.

The tone of our exchanges from San Francisco indicates that the very large amount of wheat, flour and other products in California has not drawn upon the capital of that State to an extent sufficient to produce the least scarcity in any quarter, but the accumulation on the contrary has been almost constant, and now the idle money, to an enormous amount in the banks of San Francisco, admonish them that they must reduce rates of interest and invest in more solid business than gambling in mining stocks. The movement is one which will be hailed as auspicious for all the interests of trade and commerce on the Pacific coast, and will mark the beginning of more prosperous business wherever the financial influence of San Francisco is felt.

The only action which has yet been taken by the present Congress, which touches directly upon the financial problem, is the passage by the House of Bland's silver bill, making silver a legal tender for all dues except where contracts are for gold. This measure, however is not likely to become a law, as the Senate is regarded as quite certainly opposed to it, and at any rate it is thought it would never receive the Executive approval.

The Wheat Market.

Since our last review there has been a good deal of excitement in the wheat and flour market, and a very marked degree of activity has prevailed among buyers and sellers. The latest telegrams from Liverpool last week induced the belief in the minds of many that the most pronounced rise of the season had already or was about to take place, and the cereal at once began an upward movement. Those who thought the rise was about to occur were eager to purchase, and since Friday night of last week up to this time upwards of 100,000 bushels of wheat and nearly 30,000 barrels of flour have changed hands. Some sales were made on private terms, but all the transactions in wheat are currently reported to have been over $2 per centals on de, and some of them at $2 10. The four is nearly all for export, and the prices paid were according to grand, from $5.75@6.25 per barrel.

The condition of the market in breadstuffs at the close of business to-day is somewhat of an anomaly, exporters being apparently backward and speculators quite courageous. The former say the course of the market heretofore has been rather downward after the holidays, and experience being the safest guide, it would be unwise to calculate an opposite movement this year. Others less cautious, but perhaps equally shrewd, claim that as the present season has been different from all former ones in many respects, it is likely to be so in this also and that the present condition of affairs in Europe the supplies in the grain centers, the abundance of tonnage, etc., justify a rising market for some time. The large transactions of the past few days and the fact that negotiations for the charter of vessels now at hand are going on, though some of these vessels were about leaving in ballast, go to show that the faith in the permanency of the advance is at least strong with some of the exporters of the coast. Freights are low, it is true, but we hope consignees of disengaged vessels who are on the point of sending their ships away in ballast will be induced to reconsider such determination, as such a step might be detrimental to the interests of the port in the future.

The very large receipts of wheat recently induce buyers to estimate the surplus yet in the interior of the State at a smaller quantity than is generally supposed. While it is perhaps true that the principal warehouses and places of storage on the lines of transportation contain comparatively small quantities now for sale, it is thought that a very large amount is yet in the granaries of producers, which will be brought out by high prices.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Gussie Telfair is announced to sail for Sitka and intermediate ports to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco, arrived at a late hour this evening.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg is discharging at Allen & Lewis' wharf.

The Br ship Vale of Doon has completed her cargo and will clear to-morrow morning.

The San Francisco papers say a good deal of uneasiness is felt in shipping circles concerning the British Admiral Drake. She is over 180 days out from Androssan on the Clyde and has not been heard of since she was spoken off Valparaiso on the 27th of September. The Italian bark Sesbra Primus is also 218 days out from Marseilles for San Francisco.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder made her last trip from this city to San Francisco in 50 hours.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Arrived—Ship Grace Darling, Departure Bay; bk Vidette, Port Madison; schr Courser, Port Townsend; schr Premier, Coos Bay; schr Ocean Spray, Astoria; str Ajax, Portland.

English Crop Reports.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Mark Lane *Express* says: Rain has been the prevailing characteristic of the weather the past week. Wheat looks thriving. Although imports continue light. Granary stock is fair with a slight tendency toward lower prices with limited arrivals. At Liverpool and London there is a decided demand. Millers were more active buyers at prices indicating complete recovery of the depression noticeable early in the week, but with the political question still in suspense, confident of further improvement.

Eastern Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Wool quiet and firm; supply light. Colorado washed 18@20c, unwashed 17@19, extra and Merino pulled 35@38. No. 1 @ super pulled 33@38; Texas fine and medium 22@25, coarse 16@18; California fine and medium 20@23, coarse 18@25.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Flour—City mills are today made another advance of 25c on the price of extra, the range for all brands now being $6 25@7 25 for jobbing lots, payable in silver.

Wheat—No sales reported on change to-day; millers say they can not purchase under $2 20, some are asking $2 25 for choice milling; shipping lots may be quoted at $2 19@2 20.

Barley—Feed lots, $1 17½@1 22½; brewing, $1 25@1 30.

Oats—Feed, $1 @1 90.

Gold—10⅞.

Legal Tenders—93¼@94.

Trade dollars, 91@91½; halves, 93¾@94¼.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 11s 4d@11s 4½d for average California; 11s 3d@11s 8d for club.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following sect on of Ordinance No. 1,113

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2dtd

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor, until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20t

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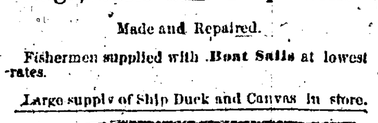

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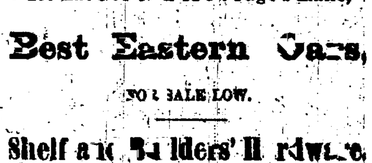

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Passage, $2.

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Passage, $3.

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